THE WEATHER

Today fair; Thursday fair and colder; strong west winds.

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WITHDRAW THE FEDERAL TROOPS FROM COLORADO

Troop L. of U. S. Cavalry Ordered to Return to Home Station at Fort Meade, So. Dakota

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Troop L of the 12th United States cavalry on patrol duty in the Oak Creek district about county, Colo., since last May was ordered today to return to its home station at Fort Meade, South Dakota. Orders for the gradual withdrawal of the other federal troops sent into Colorado to quell the mining disorders are in preparation.

The gradual withdrawal of federal troops is in accord with a plan considered at recent conferences between President Wilson, Secretary Garrison, Gov. Ammons of Colorado and Governor-elect Carlson. At that time Governor Ammons said he would replace the regulars by state troops.

The main strength of the federal troops is in the Trinidad district where Col. Locket has the 11th cavalry from Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, as well as the second squadron of the Fifth cavalry from Fort Leavenworth, Kas. Troops F and H of the 12th cavalry are at Cannon City, while a machine gun platoon and Troops F, G, I and M of the 12th cavalry are at Louisville.

The actual time for the withdrawal of all the organizations will be determined at conferences between Col. Locket and Gov. Ammons but orders have been issued for all to be ready to leave the state at any time.

SAFE IS WRECKED

Robbers Get $200 From Attleboro Falls Postoffice and Escape

NORTH ATTLEBORO, Dec. 30.—The safe at the Attleboro Falls postoffice was blown open and about $200 in stamps and money obtained by robbers early today. Persons living in the neighborhood were awakened by the explosion but the burglars escaped before the police arrived.

HELD ON ARSON CHARGE

CONSUL GENERAL IN SAN FRANCISCO FOR HONDURAS WAS ARRAIGNED

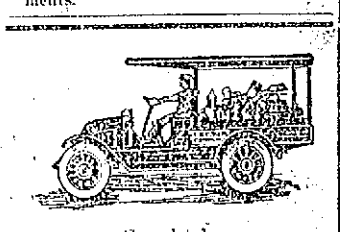
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Fernando Someza Vivas, consul general in San Francisco for Honduras appeared in police court here yesterday to answer to a charge of having set fire to his home in this city.

On the representation of Vivas counsel that he was immune from prosecution under treaty rights between the United States and Honduras and that he was innocent of the offense charged, the case was continued one week.

United States District Attorney Preston telegraphed to Washington for instructions after receiving notification of Vivas' claim.

FUNERAL NOTICE

HALLOWOOD—Died, in this city, Dec. 28, Mrs. Mary Hallowood. Funeral Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from 207 Concord street. Funeral mass at Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers Higgins Bros. in charge of funeral arrangements.



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WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—One hundred and five vessels which operated under foreign control prior to the outbreak of the European war today had been added to the American merchant marine since Aug. 18, when congress passed the act admitting foreign built vessels to American registry. The vessels represents a carrying capacity of 373,740 gross tons.

SEEK DETAILS OF TRANSFER

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Details of the transfer from German to American registry of the Hamburg-American steamship Dacia, interned at Port Arthur, Texas, at the outbreak of the European war, are desired by the government, according to word received by federal officials here from Washington.

The sale of the vessel and the application for transfer were executed on Dec. 19 in Chicago before U. S. Commissioner Lewis F. Mason.

The department of justice at Washington instructed H. G. Clabaugh, chief of the local bureau to conduct the investigation.

ANOTHER COLD SNAP DUE

GALE FROM THE WEST COMING THIS WAY—GOOD SUPPLY OF ICE ASSURED

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Booming along in the wake of yesterday's storm of rain and sleet, a gale from the west is bringing a cold snap that will probably send the mercury 10 or 15 degrees further down. The indications led the weather man at Washington to call out the storm warnings all along the coast from Jacksonville, Florida, to Eastport, Maine, yesterday.

The gale from the west will probably arrive in town some time tonight or tomorrow. In anticipation of the drop in temperature, the ice harvesters of New England, who annually employ thousands of men, are hastening their plans for an early start to take advantage of the ice which the continued cold weather of the last month has brought to a thickness varying from six inches in Rhode Island to two feet in some ice fields of New Hampshire and Vermont.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, take this means of extending our sincere thanks to those relatives and friends, who by their acts of kindness, words of consolation, and beautiful tributes, helped to lighten the burden of sorrow in their recent bereavement.

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GERMANS SUFFER ENORMOUS LOSSES

Movement of Main German Army in Poland Checked—Russian Victory in Galicia Confirmed—British Attempt to Land Troops in Arabia Fails

Russian assertions that a victory was won over the Austrians in Galicia were confirmed today in an official statement from Vienna in which the admission is made that the Austrians were compelled to retreat along the entire eastern front. It is said that the situation to the north, in Poland, is not affected by this reversal, although Petrograd asserts the movement of the main German army has been checked with losses described as enormous.

Austria's defeat at the hands of Servia apparently has been followed by renewed activity on the part of Montenegro, whose troops have carried the fighting to Austrian soil in Herzegovina and are now undertaking a vigorous offensive movement. The Vienna war office states that the Montenegrin attacks thus far have been repulsed easily.

Russia's claim to a victory over the Turks in the Caucasus is disputed by reports which reached Berlin from Constantinople saying that the Turks have won another success and are pursuing the retreating Russians. It is also said at Constantinople that another British attempt to land troops in Arabia failed.

BRITISH FAILED IN ATTEMPT TO LAND TROOPS AT AKABAH, ARABIA

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—By wireless to Sayville: Among the items issued by the official news bureau today are the following:

Constantinople reports another Turkish success on the River Kura in the Caucasus. The Turks took many prisoners, several guns and other war material.

Turkish headquarters reports that the pursuit of the Russian army in the Caucasus is progressing. It also reports that the British renewed their attempt to land troops at Akabah, Arabia, but failed.

Rome reports that the Japanese ambassador there has stated that the rumors of an intended intervention in the European war theatre are unfounded.

LIEUT. GARIBALDI, GRANDSON OF ITALIAN HERO, KILLED IN ARGONNE REGION

ROME, Dec. 30.—Lieut. Bruno Garibaldi, grandson of the Italian hero, was killed while leading a brilliant charge of the Italian volunteers, according to an announcement just made here. The charge in which Garibaldi met his death occurred in the Argonne region and resulted in the capture of two German trenches.

GRAND LODGE OF MASONS MET

Organization for 1915 Announced from Boston

A. G. Pollard and B. W. Clements Prominent at Exercises

MELVIN M. JOHNSON
Grand Master

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Officers of the Grand Lodge of Masons were installed into office with appropriate exercises in the Masonic Temple yesterday. The installation was followed by a dinner at which more than 500 Masons attended.

In addition to the installation of officers, the lodge celebrated the feast of St. John the Evangelist. The Grand Feast was in accordance with a custom adopted in ages past.

The lodge had as their special guests former President Taft, Dr. Frederick W. Hamilton and Most Worshipful William B. McPherson, K. C., grand master of the grand lodge of the district of Toronto, Can. Music was furnished by the Harvard quartet.

The grand master of the local lodge, Melvin M. Johnson, was installed for the second time. Previous to the installation ceremonies, he gave a luncheon at the Algonquin club in honor of the guests, ex-President Taft and Grand Master McPherson.

Deputy Grand Master Emery B. Gibbs presided at the opening of the stated communication at 4. He was accompanied to the chamber by Senior, Grand Warden Chauncey E. Peck, Junior Grand Warden Charles S. Proctor, Past Grand Masters Edwin B. Holmes, Charles T. Gallagher, J. Albert Blake, Dana J. Flanders and Everett C. Benton, Past Deputy Grand Masters Arthur G. Pollard, William H. Emerson and H. P. Fletcher, Past Grand Wardens, James M. Gleason, Daniel W. Lawrence, Samuel Hauser, William H. B. Soule, William M. Belcher, Henry J. Mills, Oliver A. Roberts, Charles S. Robertson, Harry P. Ballard and Leon M. Abbott, Grand Marshal William M. Farrington and several deputies. In the place of the late Sec. Thomas W. Davis, the office was occupied pro tem by Past Master Frank Vogel of Lafayette lodge.

Past Grand Master Benton assumed the chair for the purpose of conducting the installation. When Grand Master Johnson arrived it was the signal for an outburst of applause. He was congratulated by the presiding officer upon the fact that he had been chosen to head the fraternity a second term.

After the grand master had received his official jewel and been crowned with the hat once worn by Paul Revere as grand master, he inducted the wardens, treasurer, deputy grand master and district deputies.

There was a break in the usual order. When the time came for the installation of the grand secretary, grand lodge was called up and the quartet sang "The Vacant Chair" in memory of Thomas W. Davis, who, but for the interposition of death, would have entered upon the office for the eighth year. Deputy Grand Master Hamilton installed the other officers.

A past grand master's jewel was presented to Grand Master Johnson by Past Grand Master Gallagher.

Organization for 1915

The officers, elective and appointive, for the coming year are:

Melvin M. Johnson, Cambridge, MW GM; Rev. Dr. Frederick W. Hamilton, Cambridge, RWDGM; George C. Thacher, Dorchester, RWSGW; Thomas T. Booth, Worcester, RWJGW; Charles H. Ramsay, Weymouth, RWGT; David Urquhart, Valparaiso, RWDGM for for Chile; Stacy A. Ransom, Shanghai, RWDGM for China; Rev. Edward A. Horton of Boston; Rev. Dr. Perry Fash of Chelsea, Rt. Rev. John W. Hamilton of Boston, and Rev. Dr. H. Stiles Bradley of Worcester, GC; William M. Farrington, Allston, GM; Frederic L. Putnam of Melrose and Edwin L. Davis of Chicopee Falls, GL; Robert G. Wilson, Boston, SGD; Frank Vogel, Jamaica Plain, JGD; Howard M. North, Waban, SGS; Thomas H. Nickerson of Harwichport, Fred M. Blanchard of Newton, and Jacob Mich of Jamaica Plain, JGS; Willis W. Stover, Everett, GSwdB; Thomas Jackson, Medford, GStdB; Osgood Plummer of Worcester and Albert W. Fay of Wellaston, GP; William H. Gerrish, Ashland, Organist; George W. Chester, Boston, Gtyler.

Two district deputies have been eliminated by the elevation of those in Chile and China to be district grand masters. Those in the other 33 districts are: Rt. Worshipful David T. Montague, Boston, 1st; Edmund S. Young, Boston, 2d; Charles G. Bird, Boston, 3d; Frank T. Taylor, Brookline, 4th; William C. Hunt, Newtonville, 5th; Paul S. Burns, Somerville, 6th; Charles B. Burleigh, Malden, 7th; George B. Farrington, Salem, 8th; William Parsons, 3d, Gloucester, 9th; Harry E. Perkins, Georgetown, 10th; Dean K. Webster, Lawrence, 11th; Benjamin W. Clements, Lowell, 12th; Herman D. Horton, Fitchburg, 13th; G. Harry Kaulbach, Greenfield, 14th; Eugene B. Bowen, Cheshire, 15th; Jay P. Barnes, Pittsfield, 16th; James B. Paige, Amherst, 17th; Gordon W. Gordon, Springfield, 18th; John H. Schoonmaker, Ware, 19th; Arthur F. Butterworth, Brookfield, 20th; Austin A. Heath, Worcester, 21st; William W. Ollendorff, West Medway, 22d; Granville C. Fiske, Ashland, 23d; G. Otis Adams, Marlboro, 24th; John F. Carver, Roslindale, 25th; Gardner R. P. Barker, East Braintree, 26th; Darius W. Gilbert, Cohasset, 27th; Herbert A. Morton, Taunton, 28th; Myron L. Keith, Campello, 29th; George B. Luther, Fairhaven, 30th; John C. Makepeace, Wareham, 31st; Henry B. Hart, East Dennis, 32d; Dana J. Kimpton, Springfield, 33d.

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HELD UP TRAIN

Two Masked Men Robbed Every Passenger on Express

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 30.—Two masked men boarded Southern Pacific train No. 9 between Cline and Spofford early today and robbed every passenger on it. The express car was not molested.

UNIFORM R.R. LEGISLATION

PURPOSE OF CONFERENCE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—The perfection of plans for bringing about uniform railroad legislation in New England was the purpose of a conference of representatives of the public service commissions of the New England states arranged for today. The New York commission also was invited to send representatives.

The suggestion for the conference was made by the public service commission of Massachusetts which was authorized by the last legislature to investigate the problem.

NEED WEARING APPAREL

APPEALS FROM WAR ZONE CONTINUE TO REACH AMERICAN RED CROSS HEADQUARTERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Appeals for serviceable wearing apparel both for destitute non-combatants and sick and wounded soldiers continue to reach the headquarters of the American Red Cross here. Two cablegrams received today from Paris point out that wearing apparel is needed in France. The American relief clearing house in the French capital advises that clothing for women, children and babies is especially needed, as also are overcoats for men. The French Red Cross says that their greatest need at present is not surgical supplies but hospital garments, such as pajamas, shirts, convalescent robes and crocheted socks and linen.

TO CARE FOR CHILDREN

Socialists to Act If Striking Ohio Miners Are Evicted From the Company Houses They Now Occupy

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 30.—Socialist leaders here today declared if the striking miners in the eastern Ohio coal fields were evicted from the company houses they now occupy the socialists would take care of all children under 12 years who may be affected. Five thousand children, it was stated at socialist headquarters, would be distributed among families in the cities of Wheeling, Steubenville and Parkersburg and if homes for a greater number are needed an appeal would be made to the national socialist organization. Long lists of children's names have already been prepared and efforts are being continued to complete the census.

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VIENNA ADMITS THE RETREAT OF AUSTRIANS

Forced to Withdraw Along Entire Eastern Front and in the Plain of Gorlice

VIENNA, Dec. 30.—An official communication given out by the staff headquarters admits a retreat by the Austrians in Galicia.

The statement follows:

The old Russian army which about a week ago commenced an offensive movement against those of our forces which had crossed the Carpathians has been reinforced with supplementary troops and fresh divisions in such a manner that it is necessary for us to withdraw our troops along the entire eastern front and in the plain of Gorlice (just north of the Carpathians and to the east of Nowy Sandeo.) The situation in the north has not been influenced thereby.

GERMANY ALARMED OVER BRITISH RAID AT CUXHAVEN

LONDON, Dec. 30.—That German official circles are deeply concerned over the English fleet's success in penetrating the German naval defense with cruisers, destroyers, submarines and aircraft, and attacking Cuxhaven, 20 miles from the Kiel canal, is indicated by advices received today from Berlin.

A despatch received by the Exchange Telegraph company by way of The Hague says that the German emperor summoned Prince Henry of Prussia, his brother, to his headquarters to confer with him and Admiral von Tirpitz, minister of marine, on the British raid on Cuxhaven.

The conference lasted several hours, the prince returning to Kiel by special train.

LONDON SURPRISED AT PROTEST FROM THE UNITED STATES

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The American note of protest against the British treatment of American commerce and insisting upon an early improvement, came as a complete surprise to the British public as there had been virtually no intimation that any friction had arisen between the two governments.

The bulletins posted by the evening papers were given over exclusively to the American note and the papers gave it the largest headlines they have given any news during the past month.

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

Kaiser summons Admiral von Tirpitz and Admiral Prince Henry to conference on Cuxhaven raid.

Another boom in British recruiting. Report in Berlin that Prince Henry will be given supreme command of German battleship fleet.

French invest Steinbach, in Alsace; heavy French forces from Vosges passes invade German soil.

Russians cross Nida river in South Poland and carry Austrian fortifications by storm.

Czar's army now attacking Von Hindenburg in Central Poland.

Berlin discusses possibility of British invasion of Germany's north seacoast.

Austrian defeat in Western Galicia grows to large proportions.

Allies report capture of St. Georges in Belgium; Germans also claim gains.

NATIONAL PROHIBITION

STATE'S RIGHTS ONE OF LAMEST ARGUMENTS THAT COULD BE OFFERED, SAYS GOV. HODGES

TOPEKA, Kas., Dec. 30.—State's rights is one of the lamest arguments that could be offered to national prohibition, according to Gov. Hodges of Kansas, who spoke to the national convention of the Intercollegiate Prohibition association here today.

"The proposition that national prohibition is contrary to the letter and spirit of our government sounds like the slavery arguments years ago," he said. "Human rights and the welfare of humanity must be given preference in settling all moral questions. State's rights was the only excuse offered against giving the negroes their freedom."

Governor Hodges pointed out that the only objection offered to prohibition is that it does not prohibit and that this argument is advanced by the liquor interests.

"No intelligent person defends the saloon on moral grounds," he continued. "A saloon license is the most expensive revenue a state can collect. Formerly liquor in Kansas caused taxpayers to pay out more money for costs than all the costs paid in the conviction of thieves, highwaymen and murderers combined. Whiskey is a political liability—a parasite on business."

Another Favorite

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PLAN BIG CONFERENCE

OF FINANCIERS OF NORTH, SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICAN NATIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Administration officials were going ahead today with plans for a conference, probably early next spring, between treasury department officials and American financiers and the ministers of finance and leading bankers of Central and South American nations on financial and commercial problems facing the two Americas in consequence of the European war. Acceptances of the United States government's invitation to all Central and South American countries to participate in the gathering have already been received from several of these nations.

The plan for the proposed conference which it is believed will mark an important step in bringing about closer commercial relations between the two American continents originated with Secretary McAdoo and was inspired by the experiences he had with Sir George Pais, of the English treasury, as a result of which problems which had puzzled English and American bankers were smoothed out in a short time. President Wilson and Secretary Bryan also have been actively interested in putting the plan for the conference into execution.

At present trade between the United States and South America is comparatively insignificant and is attributed to the fact that American bankers do virtually no business direct with those countries, foreign exchange, there being carried on through London. South and Central American buyers have obtained long term credits in Europe, but owing to the war English capital is being utilized at home. It is pointed out that as a result, the opportunity is now presented for financing projects in the southern countries with the millions of American dollars now lying idle.

CENSORING STORE NEWS

Humphrey O'Sullivan is censoring the store news at the Merrimack Clothing Co. He recognizes that the European war has taught the value of secrecy in all undertakings, so that the bargain prices that are effective in the store are not printed in his ad. Obviously the bargains are for his customers, not for his competitors' information—See the point?

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SCHOOL BOARD

Gavel Presented Chairman at Final Meeting of the Year

The school committee for 1914 held its last meeting of the year yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Later in the evening Perry D. Thompson entertained at the Yorick club. His guests included Messrs. Leggat and Elliott, the two members elected to succeed Messrs. Campbell and Thompson.

ABEL R. CAMPBELL
Retiring Member

PERRY D. THOMPSON
Retiring Member

Dr. Lambert, who called the meeting to order, announced that it was a special meeting and later it was voted that the special meeting take the place of the regular December meeting, which would have been held at 5 o'clock.

Miss Carrie E. Erskine, formerly a teacher in the Bartlett school, at her request, was reinstated on the roll of teachers, and her name placed on the eligible list.

The application of Miss Mary Lane, for an increase of salary on the ground of extra work on account of teaching cooking in the Butler school, was referred to the committee on finance.

On recommendation of Principal Fisher of the vocational school, the temporary employment of Herbert Heselton in the automobile department was approved. Also the recommendation that the session of the girls' school be lengthened from five and one-half to six and one-half hours.

The recommendation approved by the state board that a teacher be dropped when her attendance falls below the average standard, was referred to the committee on vocational school.

After the business of the meeting had been cared for, Committeeman Thompson delivered a brief valedictory in which he expressed his appreciation of the fairness and courtesy of the chairman for the past two years, Dr. John H. Lambert. He then presented the chairman a handsome gavel, made by the boys of the manual training department of the high school. The gavel was encased in a neat box by the boys of vocational school. A rising vote of appreciation was extended the chairman and the board then adjourned to the Yorick club.

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C. Y. M. L. LADIES' NIGHT

Another of those successful ladies' nights was held at the rooms of the Catholic Young Men's Lyceum last night and the affair as usual proved very interesting for both the members of this organization and their friends of the fair sex. The attendance was large and a general good time was enjoyed by all. Whist was played and general dancing was enjoyed, music being supplied by the C. Y. M. L. orchestra. Those responsible for the success of the event were President John Johnivan, Stephen Hession, Patrick McGarrel, John McDermott and John J. Flannery.

INTEREST SHOWN AT ST. PETER'S

Great interest is being taken in the services which are held here every Tuesday evening in honor of St. Rita. Last evening, despite the slippery sidewalks and inclement weather there was a large crowd present. Rev. Dr. Kelcher, who is in charge of the services, postponed the reading of the life of the saint until next Tuesday evening for the benefit of the people who were unable to attend.

Money deposited in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank on or before Saturday, January 2nd, will draw interest from that date.

AT THE PARISH HOUSE

CHRISTMAS TREE ENTERTAINMENT FOR MEN OF ST. ANNE'S AND THEIR FRIENDS

St. Anne's parish house was the the scene of a very pleasant gathering last evening, the event being a Christmas tree entertainment for the men of the parish and their friends. The affair was under the auspices of the Men's club of the parish.

The program of entertainment included piano solos by William Hehir, vocal solos by John J. Dalton, John Moir, Charles F. Brown and James E. Donnelly. E. J. Knight, a practitioner in legerdemain, performed some tricks that would make our own Harry Crane sit up and take notice.

All of the singers were well received, but Commissioner Donnelly's Scottish repertoire was the hit of the evening. His first number was "Three for Jack," a humorous thing. Then he came back with "Lauder's "She's the Lass for Me," and "Harry himself would have to go some to beat it. Another encore that shook the parish house, brought "When I Get Back Again to Bonnie Scotland," the song that the commissioner sang to Lauder himself on the occasion of his visit to this city a year ago.

Richard Harding Davis' playlet, "The Littlest Girl," made from his short story, "Her First Appearance," was very well played by Thomas J. Beane, Michael J. Mahoney, Miss Anna V. Martin and Fred Thomas. Mr. Beane, in the role of "Van Bibber," and Mr. Mahoney, in that of the father of the "littlest girl," were uncommonly good. The other parts are very minor.

At the conclusion of the entertainment, Fred N. Wier, president of the Men's club, introduced Edmund T. Conant as the one who would distribute the presents. The presents were distributed to all who were present and there were enough over for as many more.

After the gifts were put out a buffet luncheon was served by the ladies of the parish.

Those responsible for the entertainment were the officers of the club: Frederick N. Wier, president; Luther W. Faulkner, vice-president; Alex E. Williams, secretary, and Charles N. Midwood, treasurer.

FEDERAL INCOME TAX

IS FEEBLE INSTRUMENT WITH WHICH TO REDUCE SWOLLEN FORTUNES, SAYS T. S. ADAMS

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 30.—The federal income tax, for which only 357,598 returns were received last year, is reaching directly less than one-half of one per cent of the population; promotes class conflict and public extravagance, and is a feeble instrument with which to reduce swollen fortunes, in the opinion of T. S. Adams, member of the Wisconsin state tax commission in an address here before the American Economic association. Mr. Adams spoke on "The effect of income and inheritance taxes on the distribution of wealth."

"The present federal income tax is a class tax and class taxes breed extravagance," he said. "It deserves approval from almost every other standpoint, but in this respect it needs courageous correction. Income taxes should not be levied upon the poor—but they should be levied upon all the rich, i. e., upon everyone with income exceeding the amount required by the American standard of living. An income tax falling on all the rich, so defined, would be the most potent instrument procurable for inspiring and maintaining an effective interest in the conduct of government.

"If swollen fortunes are bad, they should be attacked directly and the cause removed. To let them accumulate and then tax them 10 per cent smacks of hypocrisy and the attempt to make the income tax do the work of social reform is apt to spell the income tax. Its virtues are usual. In my opinion, the income tax could perform its best service as a substitute for the personal property tax as applied to business enterprise. The loss in modern business is enormous, the necessary hazards are great, and a strikingly large proportion of concerns in some lines constantly totter on the brink of bankruptcy. To all such marginal enterprises the property tax is remorseless. It falls on property as much whether it is productive or unproductive, whether it is owned free or heavily encumbered, whether it is part of a trustworthy but desperate new business venture or part of the salvage of a dying concern. The property tax discourages experiment, penalizes industrial pioneering, retards production, reduces supply and increases prices. In short, it is partly shifted to consumers, reduces the amount of wealth to be divided and adversely affects the distribution of what is produced. In comparison the income tax wrests little or nothing from the new, the experimental or the unfortunate business enterprise; it helps not only the small business man, but large concerns in new and hazardous undertakings. It helps—or abstains from burdening—every business enterprise in a bad year.

"The property tax puts the state in the position of a preferred creditor, and a harsh one. Its dues must be paid by the business man in the development period of the business, before profits are earned, and later whether profits are earned or not. The income tax, however, presents the state in the attitude of a partner or profit-sharer. The first attitude is not wholly indefensible, nor altogether unfortunate. But, with respect to business enterprise it needs to be softened by increasing emphasis upon ability to pay. There is a growing feeling among the operators and owners of public utilities that government ownership is inevitable. This feeling or movement is measurably stimulated by the rigors of the property tax. The railroads of this country, for instance, are at present paying over 16 per cent. of their net earnings in taxes, and in some states the proportion exceeds 30 per cent. If our tax system gave greater scope to the net income principle, it would materially enhance the chances of private ownership and operation. The income tax works for the retention of private management; it makes the state, not a preferred creditor, and not the sole owner, but a full-fledged, and sympathetic partner in private industry."

THE MAN IN THE MOON

If the city of Lowell is ever to be guided by such reactionary arguments as is alleged to have come from the mouth of one of the commissioners against the proposition that a portion of the town of Dracut be annexed to Lowell, it will continue to see itself outstripped by its sister cities of the commonwealth. The figures presented as to what it would cost the city were a portion of Dracut annexed to Lowell may possibly strike many as eloquent and conclusively squelching the advocates of the measure; but a little reflection causes these figures to appear illusionary and quite misleading. To be sure, the annexed territory would require in time those improvements it would be perfectly right that it should have; but aside from police protection and in other minor matters there would be no immediate necessity for any great outlay of the city's money. Assuming that the proposed annexation talks in the Navy Yard do mean a considerable amount of valuation would be added to the city. An excellent constituency consisting largely of those who own their own homes would be added to our population which in itself would be a distinct gain to the city of Lowell. This annexation proposition is a good healthy one and I believe when fully digested by all concerned will receive general endorsement. Let it be thoroughly discussed from all sides and angles, always bearing in mind that there are bound to be obstructionists to all proposals that mean progress and betterment to a community and that partisan politics ever views with narrow vision and selfish purposes. Bear in mind, too, that 40 or more years ago there were Lowell citizens who opposed the annexation of Centralville to Lowell. If they had had their way Centralville might now be the city of Dracut and Pawtucketville a part thereof and Lowell hired from natural expansion in the region across the river. The present annexation proposition is only in its infancy, but it's a lusty child that will not die from paregoric or lethargy due to an illusory array of figures.

The Contagious Hospital

A state official informed me recently that the state board of health had issued its final call to the city of Lowell in this hospital for contagious diseases business and unless the local government gets busy and does something in the matter a fine of $500 a day will be imposed when the time is up and will be collected, too.

In case, therefore, the incoming government neglects as former governments have to do something toward real accomplishment in this matter, I shouldn't wonder if the people of Lowell wake up about the time the fine becomes operative. Certain it is that the state board has been very considerate and patient with our hired public servants who have thus far failed in their duty to the unfortunate and to the public at large.

Our Christmas Festival

Christmas passed quietly. People celebrated it in their own way. Some went to church and some didn't. Some bowled all day, others took in the various places of entertainment. A few danced. The day was marked by an absence of drunkenness from our streets. So far as one could see peace and order reigned. Getting a good dinner ourselves perhaps the thought escaped us that not a few of our people didn't get one. Too often in our own comfort and plenty this is the case. Upon most children's faces joy was written which meant that Santa Claus had not been like her neglectful. Even those who may have been homeless had something depicted on their faces betokening this day of days which stamped him as one of God's children. You may find Christ in the temples, but you'll find Him oftener in the homes of the children of the poor, the distressed and unfortunate. Blest be the day He was given to the world—Blest be Christmas.

One of the big corporations close to an exception to the custom followed by the big mills in paying off their help the day before a holiday occurring the latter part of a week. In consequence of this company's refusal to pay off several hundreds of its employes had little or no money with which to enjoy Christmas. Whether this particular concern hadn't any money in the banks nobody knows but its officials. Those who requested a little money were curtly refused. Naturally too help felt indignant, just as you would have felt. It's a great pity some of these high cockalorums couldn't be made to take a little of their own medicine occasionally—work in the vats for $5.90 per week and try to enjoy Christmas without a dollar in their pockets. Dear me, do you see any of them doing it?

The time-honored English custom of singing carols on Christmas eve out of doors is evidently destined to become a general custom here; and it's a beautiful custom which we gladly welcome. The choir of St. Anne's augmented to fifty voices and led by the enthusiastic Alex Williams, sang finely several beautiful hymns of the English church to thousands of people Christmas eve. The music was not only enjoyable but uplifting. Everyone who heard the singers appeared to appreciate their efforts to give a new meaning to Christmas eve and to usher in the day with inspiring and triumphant song. May the good custom of singing carols Christmas eve grow among us.

The Cold Spell

The very cold days and nights of last week were of the quality we don't usually get until later in the season. It wouldn't take but few more such days to see the Gage Ice Co. harvesting its ice before New Year's. The cold was the cause of two disastrous fires in the city, strange to say. Anybody inclined to rant about the easy snap the firemen have is silent when he thinks about the boys who turn out in such weather to fight a fire. From the deep recesses of his big easy chair or lying snug and warm in his bed he may arouse enough to say that he wouldn't be a fireman for a dollar a minute; and believe me, he means it. At this particular time he is willing to grant the firemen a set of reasonable rules, one day off in five, an hour and a half for meals and four dollars a day with a month's vacation.

The New Year

In a few days you will be writing 1915 and hanging up your new calendars all over the house, you are not likely to forget that 1914 has departed. If you have resolved to resolve or have resoluted not to resolute, it's all the same. Most everybody has something in him that finds expression at this time in the direction of self improvement. He would start with a clean slate all along the line. It is doubtless good judgment not to attempt more than we can win out in. For example, let us determine to pay our bills—particularly that 1, 2, 5 or 10 dollars we borrowed from a friend quite a while ago. Now that would be a very good starter, don't you think? At this point my friend the poet rushes in with a little gem which he presents to The Sun. He says he was offered 50 for it by New Year card men but refused it. The Man in the Moon wishes everybody a happy New Year all right, but not exactly as the poet puts it:

The Happy New Year
Young and fair,
Comes to banish
Every care—
A smile of beauty
On his lips,
And kisses at
His finger tips.

THE MAN IN THE MOON.

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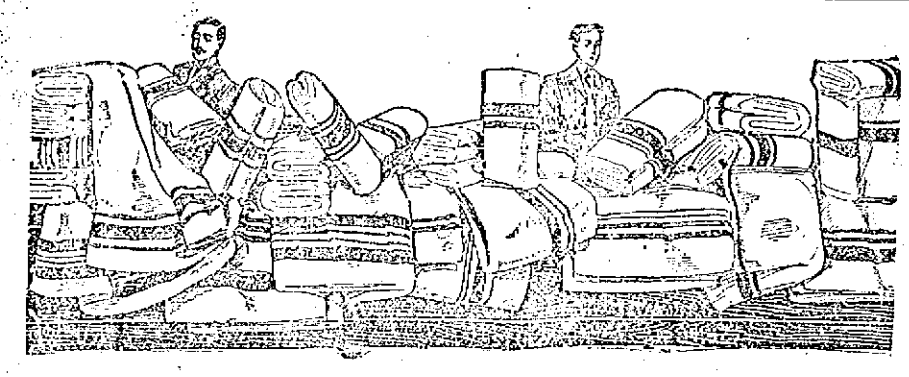

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COMFORTERS—Both sides covered alike, in dark ground only, full bed size, at.....$1.00 Each

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COMFORTERS—Extra size, covered with fine satine, both sides alike, filled with pure white cotton, at.....$1.75 Each

COMFORTERS—Extra size and extra quality cover, both sides alike, filled with pure white cotton, quilted, corded edge, at
$1.98, $2.25, $2.49, $2.98, $3.49, $3.98

WOOL FILLED COMFORTERS—China silk covering, tucked, filled with pure lamb's wool, full bed size, assorted colors, at $4.98 Each

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SAVINGS BANK WANTED IN WEST CENTRALVILLE

Business Men Think it Would be Great Help—Sub Postoffice Also Needed—Risk Lives on Thin Ice

It is feared that some of the skaters on the Merrimack, between Beaver Brook and Aiken street, may be drowned, so bold are they in taking chances on the thin ice on this part of the river.

Several drowning accidents occurred at that particular spot last winter by many narrow escapes have been witnessed, while brave rescues have been recorded. Boys and girls will skate and the only place in that district where they can do so is on the river and they will go there forgetful of the risk they are taking, unless the police interfere and keep them away.

Skating Rink

Rev. J. B. Labosslere, pastor of St. Louis' church, being well aware of the danger incurred by the children who love to skate, and who find their amusement on the Merrimack river, has established a skating rink on a large tract of land extending between the church and the parochial school on Boisvert street. At his request the members of the fire department stationed in West Sixth street have flooded the place and converted this parish land into a skating rink. Hundreds of boys and girls spend most of their time there and they are very thankful to the beloved pastor for his kindness. The rink in the evening is being used by adults, and it is hoped other land owners in the district will follow the example of Fr. Labosslere in supplying a good skating place for the children in the vicinity of their homes so as to keep them from the river.

Sub Post Office

The matter of a sub post office in West Centralville is progressing rapidly and Rep. Henri Achin, who is at the head of the movement is confident that a branch of the postal department will soon be established across the bridge. Rep. Achin and a committee of well known business men of the district met Postmaster Robert Crowley at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon and talked matters over, while Congressman Rogers is doing his part of the work with the postal authorities in Washington.

New Buildings

It is stated that as soon as the frost gets out of the ground a number of new buildings will be erected in the West Centralville district. Last year over 75 new dwelling houses were constructed in that part of the city and there is more demand for up-to-date flats. It is said that a large tract of land in Cumberland road has been divided into house lots and the ground will be broken for new buildings as soon as convenient.

Want a Bank

According to a number of business men some local bank officials will soon be approached in an endeavor to have a branch of a business and savings bank located in the district. There are over 150 business men in the district and they feel it would be a paying proposition for any bank to establish a branch in the locality. West Centralville is a small city by itself, said a business man and all we want now in the line of improvements, excepting the repair of streets, and a park, is a sub post office and a branch of a national bank.

MORE TRANSFERS BY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Balances of Non-Revenue Appropriations Transferred—Council Holds Last Regular Meeting

The municipal council for the year 1914 held its last regular meeting this forenoon, but will meet again in special session on Saturday, at 11 a. m. The business of today's meeting included transfers of balances of non-revenue appropriations, and while the mayor stated that the transfers were made for the purpose of simplifying accounts they smacked very much of the "end of the year transfer" of which there has been so much criticism.

The first order of transfer from the non-revenue appropriations called for $684.51 to be credited to general lawful and municipal purposes. The non-revenue appropriations included: Fire house improvement, 3 cents; Greenhalge school, 25 cents; city hall safes, 8 cents; contagious hospital, 97 cents; health equipment, 39 cents; contagious diseases, 18 cents; bills of 1912, $462.55; claims, $41.85.

The second order called for the transfer of $1242.60 to an appropriation for paving and widening Lawrence street and Lawrence street bridge. The non-revenue appropriations from which this amount was transferred were as follows: Congress street bridge, 20 cents; Wamesit canal bridge, $866.63; bridge improvements, $300.83; Shaw street, $175.60.

The third and last order called for a transfer of $851.50 to an appropriation for paving, 1914, and the non-revenue appropriations from which this amount was taken were as follows: Paving 1912, $537.72; paving 1913, $313.98. All of these orders were adopted by yea and nay vote. Commissioner Carmichael was not present at the meeting.

The verbiage of the orders contained the following: "The purpose of this order is to transfer all unexpected balances of non-revenue appropriations which were designed for specific purposes and which are no longer needed for said purposes to a single appropriation which may legally carry them all, and thereby simplify the auditing of these various accounts."

Next in importance to these rather unusual transfers was an epistle from that very worthy citizen, Chas. Stickney, to the mayor and municipal council:

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 29, 1914.

Hon. D. J. Murphy, Mayor, and Members of the Municipal Council of the City of Lowell, Mass.

Gentlemen:

"The night before" (Thursday, Dec. 24), witnessed a disgraceful scene in different sections of the city, notably at Merrimack square and Tower's corner. The sidewalks were a mass of filth due to a violation of the revised laws, or city ordinances, and due notice of same should be taken by your honorable body. The abnormal amount of salt caused the trouble. Will you longer permit its use? If so, why? Are the members of the council, as such, afraid of the street railway? (It appears that they are.) If afraid, repeal the ordinance; if not enforce it.

Will the council of 1914 take action on my petition for a new street between Chelmsford and Lincoln streets. The filling dumped in the locality of the proposed street since the hearing on my petition, would have provided a sub-grade for a street that would save the fire teams from the Lincoln street firehouse to Powell street a pump one thousand feet (1000 feet.) Isn't it folly to delay? Wishing you the compliments of the season, I am yours for business in 1915.

Charles Stickney.

Order Was Rescinded

On September 19, the municipal council instructed the city clerk to petition the bureau of statistics for an enumeration of the city of Lowell, but the bureau has informed the council that it is unnecessary for the city to expend any money on such enumeration as it will be done by the state and in view of this information the council, today, rescinded its former action.

Garages and Gasoline

Hearings on petitions for garage and gasoline licenses by the H. R. Barker Mfg. company, William E. Livingston company, Melvin B. Smith, E. A. Wilson & Co., and Charles A. Eveleth, were declared open. There were no remonstrants to the petitions and they were referred to the commissioner of water works and fire protection and the fire chief.

More Pole Locations

There was quite a raft of petitions having to do with pole locations, wire attachments, etc. Petitions by the Lowell Electric Light corporation for pole locations in Race street and Belmont avenue were referred to the mayor and Commissioner Morse. The Bay State Street railway, Lowell Electric Light corporation and the N. E. T. & T. Co., petitioned for a joint location in Westford and Osgood streets and Jan. 12 was set as the date for a hearing on the petition.

After adjournment the council met in the mayor's office for the approval of bills.

DOCTOR'S OFFICE ROBBED

It has been reported at the police station that the office of Dr. Francis A. Finnegan, 25 Runels building was broken into a few days ago and several valuable instruments stolen. Thus far the police have made no arrests in the case.

The office of Dr. Finnegan was evidently opened some time in the late afternoon or at night. The physician left the missing instruments in a case when he left about four o'clock in the afternoon, but they were nowhere to be found the following day. It is supposed that a keyworker committed the theft.

ENGLISH COAST TOWNS ARE PANIC STRICKEN

Mayors of Ruined Cities Demand Inquiries—Confidence in British Navy Weakens

WEST HARTLEPOOL, England, Dec. 29.—English east coast towns are panic-stricken since the German raid on Scarborough, Whitby and the Hartlepools. Confidence in the power of the British navy to keep Germans away from England has weakend and there is constant dread of the reappearance of German ships, if not the landing of German troops.

The mayors of the Hartlepools and the other stricken towns have organized volunteer constabularies and are making an effort to hold the excited public in check. Proclamations have been made that civilians must stay indoors should the bombardment recur and yield to the orders of constables but there is a general impatience with all sorts of authorities. Nearly all the civilians are carrying arms and they announce they will look after themselves. Travel by automobiles at night is hazardous as excited groups stop all motor cars frequently with a flourish of guns and revolvers.

The patrol ships Patrol and Doon, which guard Hartlepool, were lying in the harbor the morning of the German raid but are said by civilians to have had no steam. It is also charged they were partly dismantled and had to be towed out from the docks before they could get into action. At any rate they were so slow that the Germans had an opportunity to shell the Hartlepools for nearly 45 minutes before the navy craft offered effective opposition. Officers of the two patrol ships had a banquet at the leading hotel in West Hartlepool the night before the raid.

Investigations Demanded

An investigation of the navy's action has been demanded by the mayors of the ruined towns.

Many of the families living near the coast have moved back into the interior. The large number of women and children killed during the recent bombardment has especially excited the dread of the inhabitants and whenever possible the heads of families are sending their wives and children beyond the possible range of German ships.

Before the raid at Hartlepool all telegraphic and telephonic connection with the harbor is said to have been cut off suddenly. In fact the two Hartlepools are both said to have been cut off entirely from the outside world for a time before the shells wrecked many poles and completed the supposed work of some spy. The military has now taken over all wires and communication with the coast towns is very difficult.

MAIL STEAMSHIP SUNK

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A cablegram announcing the sinking at London of the Royal Mail steamship Trent was posted at the Maritime exchange here today. It was said the Trent went down at her dock with her inward cargo aboard. Further details were lacking the Trent sailed from this port for Colon and London on Nov. 21.

FUNERALS

DELEHANTY—The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Delehanty took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, 74 Whipple street and proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was sung by the Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I. There were several beautiful floral tributes laid upon the grave and among them were: Large pillow with the inscription "Wife and Mother" from the family; cross, employes No. 2 spinning room, U. S. Bunting Co.; and spiritual bouquets from Miss Isabel Tucker, Mrs. James Finnucan, Miss Bridget Finnucan, Mrs. Patrick Powers, Mrs. James Cleary and Mrs. P. Crowley and several others. The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. Patrick Delehanty, Michael B. Delehanty, James P. Gaffney, Springfield, Mass., Thomas Smith, William Wells and Patrick Ryan. After leaving the church the funeral cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery, burial being in the family lot where the committal prayers were read at the grave by the Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Brothers.

WINN—The funeral of Mrs. Jennie J. Winn took place this morning from her late home, 229 Broadway, at 8.15 o'clock and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where a high mass of requiem was sung at 9 o'clock by Rev. James Kerrigan. Among the floral tributes were: Pillow and cross inscribed "Dear Mother," from family and pieces from the Bachelor Girls, Miss T. Hill and Mr. James O'Neil. The bearers were William and James Winn, Frank Kennedy, Robert Butler, John Hoband and Michael McDonald. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. James Kerrigan read the committal prayers. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge of funeral arrangements.

MANCHESTER A. O. H.

Property Bought By Mr. McNulty to Be Used for Clubhouse by Members

Lowell Hibernians will be interested to learn that the three divisions of Hibernians in Manchester have decided to purchase a clubhouse in that city and, accordingly the spacious Puffer estate has been purchased and will be fitted up in up-to-date fashion. The property was purchased for the Hibernians by Mr. Michael J. McNulty, a prominent member of the order and a former resident of Lowell.

CONSULS TO BELGIUM

The American consular force in Belgium at the outbreak of war, according to the latest list, was as follows:

Antwerp—Henry W. Diederich, consul general; Harry Tuck Sherman, vice and deputy.

Brussels—Ethelbert Watts, consul, general; Charles R. Nesmith, vice and deputy.

Ghent—Henry Albert Johnson, consul; Julius A. Van Hee, vice and deputy.

Liege—Alexander Heingartner, consul; Victor H. Duras, vice and deputy.

FUNERAL NOTICE

HALLOWOOD—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Hallowood will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 207 Concord street. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Higgins Bros.

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20 Stamps With 3 Pkgs. Cornstarch, each	7c
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20 Stamps With 1 Can A&P Cocoa	20c
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LOSES HEART TO CUPID

CHAMP CLARK'S DAUGHTER TO MARRY PUBLISHER OF NEW ORLEANS ITEM

MISS GENEVIEVE CLARK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—"The speaker of the house of representatives and Mrs. Champ Clark announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Genevieve Champ Clark, to James M. Thomson of New Orleans. The wedding is to take place in the early summer at Bowling Green, Mo." This brief announcement was for nearly all in Washington society the first intimation that Miss Clark, who made her debut New Year's day, 1914, had lost her heart to a well known newspaper publisher, who has been a friend of her father for a number of years and her suitor since their first meeting. This took place in Baltimore at the national democratic convention. That the marriage will take place in Missouri rather than in Washington is a pretty sentiment on the part of the bride to be, who is extremely loyal to her childhood home and friends and entirely indifferent to the glamor of the national capital. Educated largely in the private schools of the capital, where most of her life has been passed, Miss Clark has also traveled abroad, and from earliest girlhood has been a great reader. She is a pretty, vivacious girl with dark blue eyes and light brown hair. Mr. Thomson, who is some fifteen years the senior of his fiancee, is the owner and the publisher of the New Orleans Item.

SECRET INVESTIGATION

GOV. WALSH AND EXECUTIVE COUNCIL RESUME INQUIRY INTO E. GERRY BROWN CASE

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Gov. Walsh and the executive council resumed today the secret investigation of allegations that E. Gerry Brown, supervisor of small loans, had favored certain money lenders. It was expected that the inquiry would be concluded today.

SEC. REDFIELD REPORTS

Tells President That Exports of United States From Dec. 1 to Dec. 26 Exceeded Imports by $88,000,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Secretary Redfield told President Wilson and the cabinet today that exports from the United States from Dec. 1 to Dec. 26 exceeded the imports by $88,000,000.

COUNTERFEITERS FINED

RAGONESI OF LAWRENCE AND PETTITO OF BOSTON FINED $500 AND SENTENCED TO PRISON

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Salvatore Ragonesi of Lawrence, convicted in the federal court of making counterfeit silver coins, was sentenced today to pay a fine of $500 and to serve seven years in state prison, and Michael Pettito of this city was fined $500 and given a two years' term in the East Cambridge house of correction for the same offense. Ragonesi recently finished a two and a half year term in the Atlantic federal prison for counterfeiting.

ONE BANDIT WAS KILLED

CIVIL WAR VETERAN SERIOUSLY WOUNDED SECOND MAN WHEN THEY ATTACKED HIM

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—One bandit was killed and another shot and seriously wounded yesterday by Leonard C. Humphrey, a 70-year-old Civil war veteran. The boy aroused Humphrey's suspicions by loitering in his store while he was otherwise alone, and he took up his revolver.

The men attacked him, one with a hatchet, while the other tried to choke him. Humphrey worked his arm free and fired. Both men ran from the store. A few feet away one fell dead. The other was found in a physician's office.

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FRENCH WIN FURIOUS BAYONET ENCOUNTER

French Army Holding Lines Near Arras Attacked Germans on Front 12 Miles Long

ARRAS, France, Dec. 27, via Paris, Dec. 29.—That portion of the French army which is holding the lines near Arras today attacked the Germans on a front 12 miles long. They carried half a mile of German trenches near Lens by assault and tonight they are holding these positions in force.

The way for this attack was prepared by a violent artillery and machine gun fire. While the Germans were thus engaged along the entire line of this part of their defense works the French fire opposite Lens suddenly ceased. Instantly French infantrymen leaped from their trenches and charged the German positions which were from 100 to 200 yards distant. A brief and furious bayonet encounter brought victory to the French. The Germans were routed.

It was all over in 20 minutes.

When this attack began a group of French staff officers were showing two correspondents of the Associated Press the remnants in the great square of Arras of the Hotel de Ville (town hall) and the once wonderful belfry which had airily dominated the old Spanish portion of the city.

A gun sounded far down the French line. Instantly uncountable numbers of detonations, great and small, near and remote shattered the quiet of the empty ruined city. The heavy French field artillery, the four and five-inch guns, were opening fire from the works for miles in either direction outside the town upon the German lines.

A moment later the projectiles of the German guns began to hiss overhead and burst with a crashing noise. Fifty shells fell within half an hour on this city, half of which already was in ruins.

As the crashing projectiles burst all around progress had to be made by clinging to the housefronts wherever this was feasible, then dashing dash across the streets and open spaces which generally were barricaded or strewn with barbed wire entanglements and through which narrow winding gangways permitted passage.

The German trenches may be plainly discerned at the end of the boulevards leading into the suburbs at a distance of 200 yards and wherever a group of men appears at the French end the German machine guns open fire. The thoroughfares, therefore, always are traversed at a run, while pedestrians always are ready to throw themselves flat on the ground when a shell falls near at hand so as to avoid splinters.

Strangely enough a number of boys whose families are among those remaining in the town play unconcernedly in the side streets and often hesitate to obey the orders of officers who bid them not to expose themselves.

Some of the suburbs, particularly Blangy and St. Catherine are continuously under fire while the railroad station and the hospital have been virtually demolished. In every house, even where untouched by a projectile, all the windows have been broken by the strong vibrations.

The advanced French and German trenches are within 15 or 20 yards of each other in the suburbs.

While the French were digging a gallery yesterday they came within a foot or so of German sappers driving a countermine. The French could hear the Germans talking. Hastily placing their cartridge of high explosive in position the French miners lighted the fuse and got away, the charge exploding the German mine while the diggers were still in it.

NOT AMERICAN WARSHIP

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Capt. Oman, commanding the armored cruiser North Carolina, at Beirut, Syria, informed the navy department today that it was a Russian cruiser and not an American vessel which recently threatened to bombard Tripoli.

Capt. Oman's explanation was made in response to a request from Secretary Daniels. Capt. Oman reported that no American merchant vessel had been south of Alexandretta, Syria, since Dec. 9. An Athens despatch published last week said the crew of an American steamer had been attacked at Tripoli south of Alexandretta when foreign consuls and refugees attempted to board her and that the North Carolina had threatened to bombard the town.

Capt. Oman's despatch filed at Beirut yesterday was as follows:

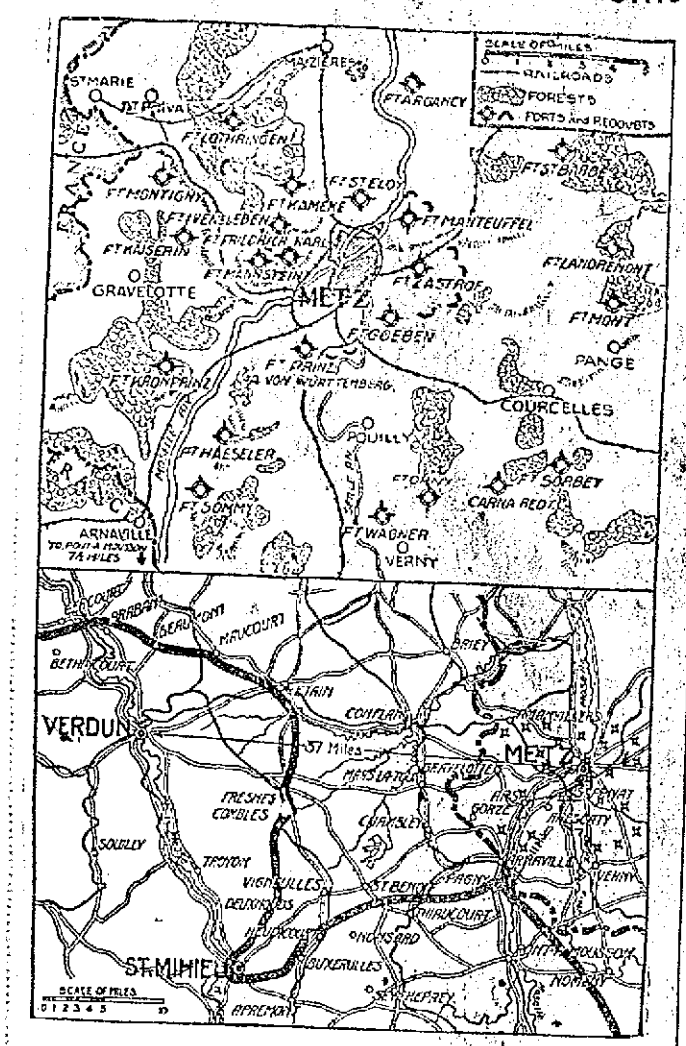
"On Dec. 25 the Russian cruiser Askold sent boats with armed men on a reconnaissance near Tripoli, Syria, at the village of Banias. Before arrival at the beach the boats grounded in shoal water and the crews of the boats were jeered by the populace. At the threat of the Turkish authorities to imprison the boats' crews they were informed that the Russian cruiser would bombard the village in such an event and consequently no shots were fired. The Russian boats' crews left the vicinity when the boats were floated. Since Dec. 9 no American merchantman has been south of Alexandretta, Syria. Everything is quiet at Beirut."

DUCHESS OF MANCHESTER ON WAY TO AMERICA TO CLAIM FATHER'S ESTATE

DUCHESS OF MANCHESTER

CINCINNATI, Dec. 28.—Private cablegrams received by friends of the Duchess of Manchester, now en route to America, caused a decided change in the arrangements for the burial of the body of her late father, Eugene Zimmerman, here on Dec. 23 at Spring Grove cemetery. The cabled directions were peremptory and named Dec. 26 as the date the duchess expected to leave England and Jan. 3 as the time of arrival here. It is stated that it is the determination of the duchess to claim the entire estate of her father for herself and children, indicating that other claimants are expected. Estimates of the estate vary as much as $7,000,000 on account of a number of investments of doubtful value.

METZ A GREAT GERMAN STRONGHOLD; WILL ALLIES EVER CAPTURE FORTS?



The main forts about Metz, Germany, a map of which appears at the top, have all been built since 1899. Before that the fortifications consisted chiefly of the rebuilt French works which had defended the city in 1870 and a few new forts, but before 1899 it had been realized that they were too close to the city to protect it from the new long range artillery. Beginning in 1899 the Germans built a new chain of forts at an average distance of 9000 yards from the borders of Metz. The advantages of the ground made it necessary to locate some of the forts at a greater distance from the city and others at a less, but the diameter of the fortress circle is approximately eighteen miles. This distance was needed so that the city could not bombarded, at least not until one or more of its forts had been demolished. The chief of the new outer chain of permanent forts, beginning with the right bank of the Moselle, are Forts Haeseler, Somme, Wagner, Orny, Sorbey, Mont, Landremont, St. Barbe, Argency, Lothringen, Montigny, Kaiserin and Kronprinz. The three forts which would first be in the range of the guns of the French advancing from Arnaville are Forts Haeseler and Somme on the right bank of the Moselle and Fort Kronprinz on the left bank. The permanent forts of concrete, surrounded by ditches and armed with disappearing guns, are only the skeleton of the Metz defenses. The new plan for fortifying the place called for placing only a small proportion of the guns in the forts, while large batteries are fought from positions in front of and between the forts. The forts and most of the positions selected in advance are served by a belt line railroad connected with the magazines in Metz. The forts of an earlier day in the inner line are from one to three miles from the city. They are, beginning again with the right bank of the Moselle, Forts Prince August von Wurttemberg, Goeben, Zastrof, Manteuffel, St. Eloy, Kameke, Alvensleben, Friedrich Karl and Manstein. As a fortress Metz has always been of the highest importance, and throughout its history down to 1870 it had never succumbed to an enemy, thus earning the name of *La Pucelle*. Even in 1870 its forts were intact when it was surrendered by Bazaine. It ranks with Strassburg as one of the two great bulwarks of the western frontier of Germany. The lower map shows the outskirts of Metz, which was bombarded recently by French air men, and its proximity to Verdun and the French lines near Pagny. The battle line is indicated by the heavy black line, the German boundary by the broken line.

Stock Market Closing Prices, Dec. 29

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

BOSTON MARKET
RAILROADS

	High	Low	Close
Boston Elevated	94¼	94	94
Bos & Maine	34½	34	34
N Y & N H	55	54¾	54¾

MINING

	High	Low	Close
Alaska Gold	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝
Am zinc	17⅞	17½	17¾
Arcadian	6⅞	6¾	6¾
Butte & Superior	26½	26¼	26
Cal & Ariz	65¼	65	65
Centennial	15	15	15
Chio	32¾	32¾	32¾
Copper Range	31½	31	31
E. Butte	9	9	9
Granby	60	60	60
Lake	5½	5½	5½
Miami	17	15¾	17
Mohawk	47	47	47
Nevada	11½	11¼	11¼
Nipissing	6	6	6
North Butte	22¾	22½	22½
Ray Cons	16½	15¾	15¾
Shannon	5	4¾	4¾
Superior	28	27	28
Superior & Bos	1½	1½	1½
Tamarack	30	25¾	25¾
Trinity	3¼	3	3¼
U S Smelting	25½	25½	25½
U S Smelting pf	44½	44	44
Utah-Apex	2	2	2
Winona	2	2	2

TELEPHONE

	High	Low	Close
Am Tel & Tel	118¼	118	118
New Eng Tel	128¼	128¼	128¼

MISCELLANEOUS

	High	Low	Close
Am Ag Chem pf	90½	90	90½
Am Pneu pf	17½	17½	17½
Am Woolen pf	77	77	77
Mass Gas	84½	84½	84½
Mass Gas pf	87	86½	87
Pond Creek	13½	13½	13½
Swift & Co	104½	104½	104½
United Fruit	117	116	117
United Sh M	54	54	54
United Sh M pf	28½	28½	28½

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Fluctuations in Alaska during the early trading was the feature on the local exchange today. The stock opened at 26¾, rose to 27½ and sold at 26¾ at noon. Other stocks were dull and steady.

DECLINES WERE THE RULE

DURING EARLY TRADING—MID-SESSION MARKED BY INCREASING DULLNESS

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Little of yesterday's strength was shown in the early part of today's stock market, declines being the rule. Reading, Union Pacific, Amalgamated and several other active issues fell back a point or more with fractional recessions in other parts of the list. Baltimore & Ohio and Mexico Petroleum, the latter with a one point gain, were the only notable exceptions to the drooping tendency which was accompanied by a small output of stocks. U. S. Steel was relatively firmer than other leaders. A moderate rally followed.

The mid-session was marked by increasing dullness, dealings dwindling to insignificant proportions. Prices hung between the high and low of the morning but the movement as a whole was featureless.

Liquidation of Rock Island Colorado fours and Debenture fives which fell from two to almost five points was the solo feature of the final hour. The closing was irregular.

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Call money steady; High 3; low 2¾; ruling rate 2¾; last loan 3; closing bid 2¾; offered at 3.

Time loans dull; 60 and 90 days 3½@4; six months 3¾@4. Mercantile paper 4@4½. Sterling exchange steady at decline. Sixty day bills 4.82; for cables 4.8563; for demand 4.85. Bar silver 48⅞. Mexican dollars 37¾. Government bonds strong. Railroad bonds irregular.

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Anacl Copper	52¾	51	51¾
Am Beet Sugar	32½	32½	32½
Am Can	25¾	25½	25¾
Am Car & Fd	44	44	44
Am Locomo	22¾	22¾	22¾
Araconda	25½	25¼	25½
Atchison	92½	92	92½
Balt & Ohio	69¼	68¼	68½
Balt & Ohio pf	69¼	69¼	69¼
Bk Rap Tran	84½	84½	84½
Canadian Pa	154½	154¾	154¾
Cent Leather	37¼	36¾	36¾
Ches & Ohio	40½	40½	40½
Chi & Gt W	10½	10⅛	10⅛
Del & Hud	139	139	139
Dis Secur Co	11¾	11¾	11¾
Erie	22¼	21¾	21¾
Erie 1st pf	34½	33¾	33¾
Gt North pf	115¾	112¾	115¾
Int Met Com	12	12	12
Int Met Com pf	50¾	50¾	50¾
Kan & Texas	8¾	8¼	8¼
Lehigh Valley	130¾	129¾	129¾
Missouri Pa	9¾	9¾	9¾
N Y Central	83¾	83½	83¾
North Pacific	99¾	98¾	99½
Pennsylvania	104¾	104¼	104½
Ry St Sp Co	22¾	22¾	22¾
Reading	148½	142¾	143¾
Rock Is	¾	¾	¾
St Paul	89	88	88
So Pacific	82¾	82¼	82½
Southern Ry	14	14	14
Tenn Copper	31¾	31¾	31¾
Third Ave	36	36	36
Union Pacific	116½	115¾	116½
Union Pac pf	79½	79½	79½
U S Rub	53½	52½	52½
U S Rub pf	102	101	102
U S Steel	48½	48¾	49
U S Steel pf	104¾	104¼	104¾
U S Steel 5s	100	100	100
Utah Copper	49	48½	49
Westinghouse	68½	68½	68½
Western Un	68½	68	68

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Cotton futures opened firm. Dec. ofd. 7.45; March 7.82; May 8.01; July 8.23; Oct. 8.48. The close was steady. Last prices: Dec. 7.36; March 7.82; May 8.01; July 8.18; Oct. 8.42. Cotton spot closed quiet. Middling uplands 7.85. No sales.

ROWS IN PHILIPPINES WHILE QUESTION OF INDEPENDENCE IS BEFORE CONGRESS

TYPE OF FILIPINO WARRIOR ♦ GOVERNOR GENERAL FRANCIS BURTON HARRISON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—With the question of independence for the Filipinos before congress interest attaches to the reported uprising among the lower classes of natives on the islands. According to a belated report by Governor General Francis Burton Harrison, made to the war department after his denial of newspaper accounts of the trouble, the insurrection is confined to an ignorant class and is not serious. He says: "On Christmas eve there was a small and unsuccessful movement in Manila, connected with the Ricarte campaign. Ricarte has for several years conducted from Hongkong revolutionary propaganda, appealing to the most ignorant classes of Filipinos and selling through his agents in the islands commissions in his so called army for sums from a pestat to ten pesos (10 cents to $5). During the last three months five of the Ricarte leaders have been arrested and sentenced to four and six years, including Ricarte's right-hand man. It has been regarded as a grafting scheme under a revolutionary guise, but from time to time arouses excitement among uned cated classes. Christmas eve abo seventy-five men, extremely ign ant, without firearms, met at t botanical garden in Manila and we dispersed by the municipal poli without disorder, except that thr shots were fired into the air by p lice and twenty men arrested. Eig of the latter were held upon t charge of carrying concealed wea ons—knives and bolos. Nobody w injured, except one man shot by policeman later in the night in a other part of the city, when he a tacked a policeman with a bo Movements of a similar charact occurred at Navotas, ten miles fro Manila, where about forty men a sembled and endeavored unsucces fully to loot the municipal safe, tal ing the provincial governor prisone who afterward escaped uninjure Twenty of this party were capture by the constabulary or the municipa police. Ten men with two firearm in Laguna de Bay attempted make trouble, with no results. Ev erything is quiet, and a vigorous a fort will be made to secure th leaders."

7000 TROOPS JOIN VILLA

Desert Gen. Carranza's Forces and Declare for Villa at Tepic, Says Report

ON BOARD S. S. SAN DIEGO, enroute to San Diego, Cal., Dec. 29.—Seven thousand troops of General Carranza's forces declared today for Gen. Villa at Tepic in the state of that name on the west coast of Mexico. Foreigners at San Blas and Tepic have taken refuge aboard the United States supply ship Glacier. Rear Admiral Howard in command of the Pacific fleet on receipt of the news ordered the gunboat Annapolis by wireless to San Blas but no trouble is expected.

ARREST 100 MEN

In Connection With the Alleged Conspiracy to Fix Election

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Four more men, including D. E. Talbott, city comptroller of Terre Haute, and George E. Erhenhardt, a member of the Terre Haute board of public works were arrested at Terre Haute today by federal authorities on the indictment returned Dec. 25, charging conspiracy to corrupt the election of Nov. 3 last. The arrests today bring the total made since the dragnet was set Christmas night, to 100.

VERY SLIPPERY SIDEWALKS

The members of the sand gang would have been welcome visitors in the mill districts yesterday for the sidewalks were in a very slippery condition when the operatives came out.

All sidewalks were covered with a thin coating of ice which made walking very dangerous. A number of women fell on their way to their homes, but fortunately no serious accident was reported. A light rain froze as it struck the ground, and many men and women walked in the middle of the street to avoid accidents. The street department felt that it would be useless to put on sand while the rain was frozen as it fell.

CLUB PASSE-TEMPS

The regular meeting of the members of Club Passe-Temps will be held this evening in their quarters in Cheever street. A feature of the meeting will be the election of officers for the ensuing year. A large attendance is expected.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Of the 1623 women school teachers in Denmark, 438 are non-graduates.

The Japanese wife can now become head of the house, a direct contrast to the laws which were in vogue in olden times in that country.

New York City has a special woman sleuth whose duty it is to assist in reported cases of girls who have run away from home.

Mme. Catherine Breshkorskya, the famous Russian, who is in solitary exile, says that she expects to be able to leave Siberia in about eight months.

A women's volunteer reserve, composed of expert rifle women of London, has organized and asked the war office for an allotment of duties in case England is invaded.

THEIR FINAL MEETINGS

BOARD OF HEALTH AND SCHOOL BOARD MET THIS AFTERNOON—ROUTINE BUSINESS TRANSACTED

This was a day of meetings at city hall. The municipal council held its regular meeting and then resolved itself into a committee on accounts to approve bills. The boards of health held its final meeting of the year at 4.30 o'clock and the school board at 5 o'clock. Only routine business was transacted.

There will be no change in the salaries of appointive officers at city hall for next year. In order to make any change it would have been necessary for the municipal council to have taken action at today's meeting. This is regulated by section 50 of the charter as amended and reads as follows: "The municipal council shall establish by ordinance the salary or compensation of every appointive officer, but after the first municipal year succeeding the acceptance of this act, no ordinance changing any such salary or compensation shall take effect until the municipal year succeeding that in which the ordinance is passed."

GRAND LODGE OF MASONS

OBSERVE DAY OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST—NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS INSTALLED

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—The grand lodge of Masons of Massachusetts observed the day of St. John the Evangelist today with former President William H. Taft and W. D. McPherson, grand master of the grand lodge of Canada, as the principal guests. The newly elected officers of the grand lodge were installed by Grand Master M. M. Johnson.

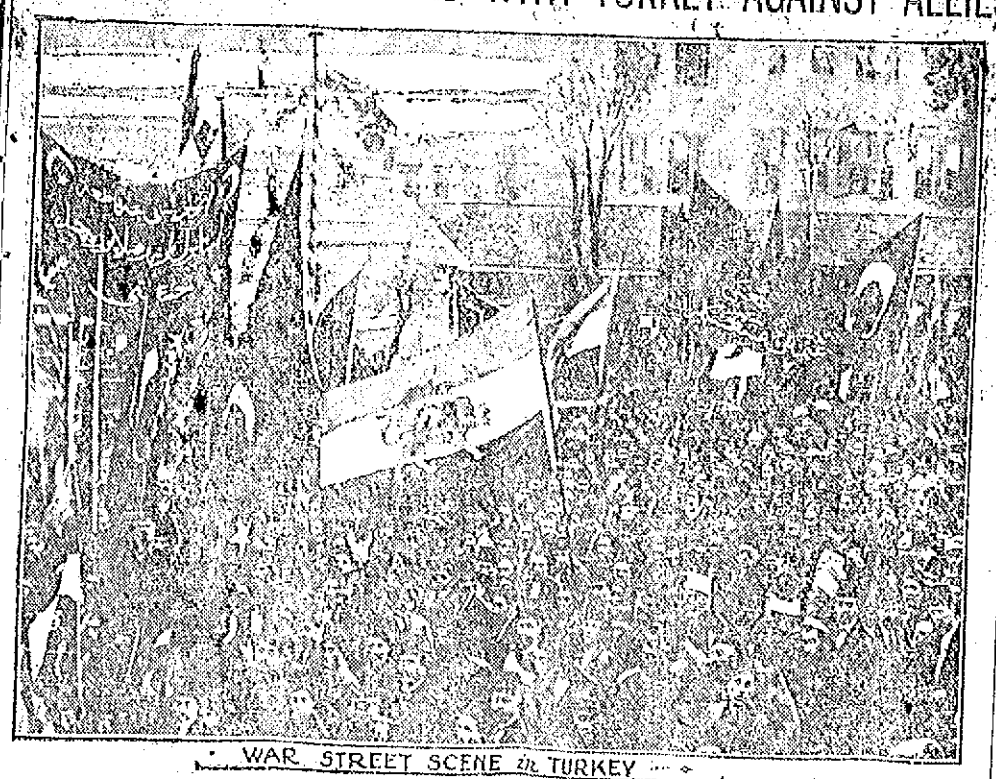
ABBOTT HOSE CO. BALL

The members of the E. M. Abbott hose company of Westford held their annual ball and social in the town hall of Westford last evening.

CHELMSFORD GUN CLUB

The annual supper and entertainment under the auspices of the members of the Chelmsford Gun club will be held this evening in the quarters of the organization and it is expected the affair will be a banner one in the history of this club, which is composed of prominent residents of the town.

DEMONSTRATION IN CONSTANTINOPLE WHEN PERSIA JOINED WITH TURKEY AGAINST ALLIES



WAR STREET SCENE IN TURKEY

This picture was taken from the war ministry building in Constantinople and shows a war crowd of Turks and Persians in a demonstration. The cause of the parade was the action of Persia in joining with Turkey. The flag with the lion holding a sword is Persian. The banners with inscriptions are also Persian.

SUBMARINE SUNK

The French Ministry of Marine Confirms Loss of the Curie

PARIS, Dec. 29.—The ministry of marine today issued an announcement confirming the loss of the French submarine Curie in Austrian waters as had been previously reported in newspaper despatches.

PRISONER IN GERMANY

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 29.—Professor Henri F. Micoleau of Brown university who went to the front as a French infantry officer at the outbreak of the European war and was reported killed in September, is believed to be a prisoner in Germany.

His wife announced today that the receipt of word to this effect was from the International Red Cross headquarters at Geneva and a member of his family in France.

MORE NEW BUILDINGS

PERMITS ISSUED FOR THE ERECTION OF APARTMENT HOUSES IN CHELMSFORD AND RUTLAND STS

Permits have been issued Esreal Greenberg for the erection of two tenement houses, four apartments each, in Chelmsford street. One will be numbered 192-194 and the other 188-190. The buildings will be 24 by 52 feet each, three stories, and the estimated cost of each is $4000.

Mrs. Josephine Chicoine has received a permit for the erection of a two-apartment house at 28 Rutland street. Each apartment will have seven rooms, pantry and bath. The size of the building will be 40 by 42 feet, and the estimated cost is $6000.

Other permits granted at the office of Commissioner Donnelly are for additions and alterations to the estate of Julia Killpartrick in Hampshire street, and to the property of Mrs. Margaret W. Merrill, 396 Merrimack street. The Merrill permit calls for a change in the entrance to the theatre, cutting off part of the building on leased land and bringing the entrance on owner's land. The Hampshire street permit calls for the installation of a steam plant and the putting in of bath fixtures.

HELD IN $2000

Taunton Ball Player is Charged With Manslaughter

TAUNTON, Dec. 29.—Amie Proulx third baseman on the Taunton team of the Colonial league, was held in bonds of $2,000 in the district court today for a hearing Jan. 1 on a charge of manslaughter in causing the death of Joseph Marie Cunha. It is charged that Cunha's death last night resulted from injuries received early yesterday when he was struck on the head by a stone, alleged to have been thrown by Proulx.

IN FULL VIEW OF ALL

GOV. WHITMAN OF NEW YORK WILL MEET CALLERS IN LARGE EXECUTIVE CHAMBER

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Dist.-Atty. Whitman announced today that during his term as governor he would re-establish the practice of Gov. Hughes and receive all callers in the large executive chamber of the capitol in full view of every one present instead of in the executive office just off the chamber.

"The door of the small room off the executive chamber will be locked," Mr. Whitman said, "and I shall be available to the public before everybody in the executive chamber."

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[FA]MOUS FRENCH LEADER

[GE]NERAL PAUL PAU, FAMOUS [F]IGHTER, WHO LOST ARM IN [T]HE FRANCO-PRUSSIAN WAR

This is a new picture of General [P]aul Pau, one of the famous French [le]aders under Commander-in-chief [J]offre. General Pau lost his arm in [th]e Franco-Prussian war. This [s]napshot shows him talking to an[o]ther general about the campaign [i]n northern France.

CAN BUY TELEPHONE STOCK

Through recent arrangements made [b]y the American Telephone and Telegraph company, the employes of the [B]ell system who have been two years [o]r more in the service, may purchase [s]tock of the company for $110 per [s]hare on easy terms of payment. No [e]mploye can purchase more than one share for each $300 of annual wages he receives, nor more than ten shares whatever his wages.

No employe is under any obligation to purchase stock, but it is believed many will take the advantage offered them by their employers to increase their revenues. The terms of payment will be $2 per share per month, and should an employe leave the service or die before his stock is fully paid for, the amount he has paid in, plus the accumulated dividends, less 4 per cent interest, will be paid back. The shares will be on sale after March 1, 1915.

MOTHER'S DYING APPEAL

MRS. LATOUR WANTS TO SEE HER SON AND DAUGHTER WHO HAVE DISAPPEARED

Mrs. Lizzie Latour, 48 years of age and residing at 48 Winter street, is critically ill with tuberculosis. The woman is fully aware that her end is near and her only desire before her death is to again get a glimpse of her son and daughter, whom she has not seen for 14 years.

The children, Mamie and William, aged 22 and 18 respectively, were taken away from the mother 14 years ago by the state board of charity. The mother has made various attempts to locate the boy and girl since, but her efforts have been fruitless. Mrs. Latour stated yesterday she would die happy if she could only see her children once more. Any information concerning Mamie and William Latour will be cheerfully received by the dying woman.

Deposit that Christmas money in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank. Interest begins the first Saturday in January.

GAS KILLS THREE

Man Finds Bodies of Two Women and Man in Springfield House

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 30.—A man and two women were found in a rooming house at 72 Pynchon street last night when Patrick F. Dowd, a roomer, smelled gas and forced an entrance into a front room. He found Mrs. Margaret Osborne, aged 51, and Miss Josephine Joyce, her sister, lying on a bed, and a man thought to be their brother, James Joyce of West Brookfield, sitting in a rocking chair with his overcoat on.

A gas jet on a side wall was wide open. Death is thought to have been accidental.

When Dowd saw the ghastly sight he informed the police and neighbors. Inspector Walter L. Henderson investigated and Medical Examiner E. J. Mahoney and Dr. Sylvester Ryan viewed the bodies. It was learned that Mrs. Osborne, whose husband died from exposure eight years ago near Hot Springs, S. D., Miss Joyce and the man came to Springfield from West Brookfield about a month ago and have since conducted the rooming house.

They were seen about the house at 11 o'clock yesterday by Nelson L. Elmer, owner of the property, and Mr. and Mrs. William Daly, neighbors living at 70 Pynchon street.

When Dowd entered the room a small gas heater in the center of the room was lighted and a gas jet was open.

EVERY DAY ETIQUETTE

"What is expected of one who receives a friend's card bearing a new address," questioned Annie.

"One should call if possible, in the near future," answered mother.

"When I escort a young lady home should she wait until I mention going home if we talk a few minutes at the door?" asked Bert.

"You should leave after talking just a few minutes, never longer. The young lady is your hostess and probably would not feel that it would be polite to hurry you. You should, therefore, take the initiative," replied his father.

"Should I ask a caller to remove her wraps when making a formal call? If so, what should I say? When should I say it, as soon as they are seated in the living room or while in the hall," asked the young bride.

"In making a formal call, wraps are not removed. Formal calls last from fifteen to twenty minutes," answered her mother-in-law.

"Is it right to introduce the person you are walking with to people whom you meet and who join you," inquired Ruth.

"When you meet a friend on the street while walking with another friend and stop just for a moment it is not necessary for you to introduce your friends to each other unless you have reasons to believe that they would be congenial and mutually interested in each other. Of course when a friend joins you while you are walking with another friend, you should introduce them," answered her sister.

"Will you kindly tell me what is the proper thing to do when a man is called away from a dance before it is half over and he has engaged several numbers," asked Harold.

"He should go to every young girl with whom he had engaged a dance and make proper explanations and apologies," answered his uncle.

"What color gloves are worn with dark suits in winter," asked May.

"For morning or business journeys tan, black or gray kid gloves are worn. For calls, afternoon entertainments, etc., white kid gloves are worn," was her mother's helpful reply.

CAUCUS AT STATE HOUSE

REPUBLICAN MEMBERS HAVE RECEIVED A CALL FOR WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6

Representatives and senators of the republican party who are to serve in 1915 have received a call for a caucus at the state house, Wednesday, January 6, at room 240. The call is signed by 28 republicans. All of the signers are men of long experience at the state house and they seem to think that some action should be taken as to a program of election. The signers include Representatives Achin and Jewett, Lowell's heavenly twins.

It seems quite generally agreed that Channing H. Cox will be elected speaker of the house, with James W. Kimball re-elected clerk, Thomas H. Pedrick, re-elected sergeant-at-arms, and Rev. Walter W. Waldron, re-elected chaplain.

This week is Quarter Week at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The last meeting of the year of Lowell aerie, 223, Fraternal Order of Eagles, was held last evening in Odd Fellows hall when the third class initiation of the season was held. It was announced that over 200 new members have been initiated during the past two months. The reports of officers and committees showed that the aerie is in good standing, financially and otherwise. At the initiatory services which were conducted by the Lowell aerie degree team, under the efficient conductorship of P. J. McMahon, the degree work of the order was ably illustrated and 73 new members were added to the roster of Eagledom. At the social hour which followed the refreshments, songs, recitations, speaking and other entertainment were furnished.

Loyal Integrity Lodge.

The following officers of the staff association of Loyal Integrity lodge, No. 6630, I.O.O.F., M.U., were declared elected at this week's meeting, the names having been presented by the nominating committee:

President, P. G. William Boutlier; vice president, Frank Laprise; treasurer, Wm. T. Hutton; secretary, P. P. G. M. Edward T. Mackley.

The lodge proper held its regular meeting, Noble Grand Arthur De Long presiding. The charter was ordered draped for 30 days on account of the death of the late Brother W. V. Palmer. The following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: N. G., William T. Hutton; V. G., Thomas Hosty; E. S., Lee McKenzie; warden, Frank Laprise; O. G., Roland Bezanson; physician, Dr. E. G. Livingston; deputy J. E., Alfred Hudson; trustee, William Hudson; delegates, P. G. Geo Chase and P. G. Fred Silk; pianist, A. W. Henderson; member of burial lot committee, P. G. George Chase; staff association committee, P. G. Thomas Chadwick, P. G. George Chase, P. G. William Hudson, P. G. Fred Silk, P. G. Hugh McLean, Herbert Bowen and William T. Hutton.

LICENSE BOARD MEETING

For the convenience of theatrical managers and auctioneers who have not yet had their 1914 licenses renewed a special meeting of the license commission will be held Thursday morning to act upon applications. At the regular meeting of the board last evening three theatrical and three auctioneers' licenses were granted but as all licenses in these two classes expire the first of the year another meeting will be held for those late in filing applications. The licenses granted last night were:

Public amusement for theatre: Colonial theatre, Inc., by Solomon Knopf, treasurer, 84 Middlesex street; Owl amusement Co., by Samuel Scott, 246 Central street; B. F. Keith Theatre Co., by Frank J. Sherwood, agent, 25 and 27 Bridge street. Auctioneer: Jas. S. Hanson, 61 Rock street; Simon B. Harris, 53 Central street; Albert J. Ryan, 727 Westford street. Express: James E. Day, 186 South street. Hawker and peddler, Octaaf Vylder, 271 Cumberland road.

The Sunday permit held by Mrs. Earl V. Stewart, 76 French street, was cancelled, and reissued for the same premises to Mrs. Mary Wholey.

Saturday, January 2nd, is Quarter Day at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

BILLERICA

The board of selectmen of the town of Billerica held its last meeting of the present year last evening when a large number of bills were approved and accounts for the year 1914 were closed. In the past the fiscal year has closed in February but a change was made by the town this year. Albert H. Jones and Merton D. Fiske were drawn to serve as jurors at the next session of the criminal court.

The board voted to notify Constable Henry Livingston to post notices forbidding coasting on Rocky hill. This action was taken as a result of an accident last Saturday.

The New Year's eve party to be held in Thomas Talbot Memorial hall, Thursday evening, Dec. 31, under the auspices of the Old Timers, promises to be the social success of the season. Judging by the number of tickets in circulation, the hall will be taxed to its utmost. The guests will dance from 8 till 1 a. m.; dancing the old year out and the new year in. Cars will accommodate the Lowell friends after the dance, leaving at 1 a. m. Ice cream and cake will be on sale, and a general good time is assured all who attend.

The annual election of officers of the Willing Workers of the North Billerica Baptist church resulted as follows: President, Mrs. C. H. Williams; vice-president, Mrs. Chesley Nickerson; secretary, Mrs. H. L. Whiteside; treasurer, Mrs. Wallace Brown; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Thomas Bateson. The next meeting will be held Monday, Jan. 25.

FIRE IN NASHUA

Spring Bed Factory Was Destroyed — Firemen Had Narrow Escape

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 30.—The spring bed factory of the Howard-Saxton company at Locust and Front streets was destroyed by fire last night. Mr. Howard says $25,000 will about cover the loss.

The plant was a four-story frame building, adjacent to the Boston & Maine tracks, and filled with stock in the process of manufacture and combustibles such as oil and varnish. The fire started in the boiler room about 8.30 o'clock and had made considerable headway when discovered by a watchman in a nearby factory.

Almost all the fire apparatus was called out. It looked at first as if the flames would be quickly subdued, but the fire in the interior ascended to an upper floor and in half an hour flames were bursting from every window. The firemen had several narrow escapes from falling walls and slight injuries were incurred because of the slipperiness of the ground.

The factory of late had not been running on full time, about 60 hands being employed at present. Four or five years ago it was damaged by fire.

Near the end of the fire Chas. Callahan of Truck 1 was severely cut on the head by a hook and removed in an ambulance to his home.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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Now that the twelfth month of the year is soon to live only as a pleasant memory of a time that is gone.

Here's to Your New Year and the joy which it has in store for you. May your successes increase a hundred-fold and may Health, Wealth and Happiness continue to be your best friends.

And by the way, although conditions have been somewhat unsettled, we've no kick coming! Business has been "first-class" with us—thanks to the tried and true P&Q customers.

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These smart suits which just arrived, "steaming hot" from Headquarters in time for New Year's Celebrations are 1915 models. The patterns are real new. But what sticks out more than anything is the superb workmanship of the P&Q Master Tailors, drilled and skilled in the building of "Clothes with a Conscience."

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Subject: "CHRISTIANITY vs. SOCIALISM"

Public Invited Admission Free

New Year Eve Party OLD TIMERS

Thomas Talbot Memorial Hall NORTH BILLERICA

Thursday Evening, Dec. 31, 1914

Broderick's Orchestra. Tickets 35 Cents

Cars leave for Lowell at 1 a. m.

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RIGHTS OF NEUTRAL TRADE

The note despatched to Great Britain by our state department last Monday, protesting against the restrictions imposed on the business of this country by the alleged too rigorous methods of the British authorities, is one of the most important official documents sent out by our government since the beginning of the war. Its frankness, its directness and its dignified statement of the American position call for a decisive answer, and there is every reason to hope that such an answer will be given at the earliest possible opportunity. That a more satisfactory understanding between the two governments will be arrived at without any serious trouble is undoubted, but in the meantime it is gratifying to reflect that the legitimate protests of our business men should be acted on so promptly at Washington. Now that a great commercial boom is anticipated it is imperative that any artificial obstructions to our foreign commerce be removed, and in this the administration shows itself to be vigilant and well informed.

The feeling of the United States in regard to the rights of neutral trade is more or less the feeling of most neutral powers, and dissatisfaction is general. Being the most influential power not engaged in the war, it is fitting that our government should make the protest, couching it in terms so broad and far reaching that all the powers will await the answer as a solution of their own difficulties. Only a few days ago Venezuela formally proposed to all the neutral governments of Europe and Asia as well as to the two Americas that a conference be held at Washington to revise or supplement the rules of international law affecting rights of the neutral powers in the present war. The Venezuelan minister in his proposal covered the protests of all the powers in outlining the need for such a conference, and the points are surprisingly like those specified in the note of our state department to the British government. From this we may infer that the differences arising between the interpretation of international law as it affects trade in war times, here and in England, is subject to general misconception. For the sake of neutral trade, which has rights as positive as those of warring nations, it is to be hoped that the differences will be ironed out without delay.

Although it does not appear in the government note that there is any fear of unfair methods used by Great Britain to get the lion's share of the commerce partially crippled, this accusation has been made by American business men. It is in all probability groundless and it is to be expected that the English position will be outlined with clearness and entire satisfaction in the answer to our official protest. Still, a courageous and dignified protest at the present time will serve as a reminder that the war cannot be permitted to interfere with the legitimate desires of this country for trade expansion. The trade opportunity which has come our way has not been of our seeking, but, having come, it is for our country to avail of it without brooking undesirable interference. Even though the English tactics have been prompted by sincere fear of German activity on this side, there is a limit beyond which national caution cannot be permitted to transgress. The question at issue is a business question, as is shown strikingly by the declaration of President Wilson that heavy damages will have to be paid by England for the unlawful detention of American cargoes. The protest of America is made in all friendliness lest perhaps our silence should be construed as acquiescence in a policy to which this country objects and from which its business interests have suffered heavily.

The American note goes further than to merely protest. It makes suggestions based on the world-wide interpretation of international law in the past and it shows specifically in what the present British method is considered unfair. One point, for instance, that common sense will commend is that American cargoes should not be taken into English ports for detailed examinations unless there is a ground for suspicion. The right to stop any and all cargoes for detention covering an indefinite period places too much power over our trade future in the hands of another government. As we are trade competitors with England, there is danger that this power might be abused. Undoubtedly the interchange of notes will clear the situation and add to the friendly feeling now existing between two great powers.

HOPEFUL TRADE OUTLOOK

"There is no other voice so pleasant," says the Boston Traveler, "as the one that tells us good news, referring specifically to the prediction of prosperity made by Mr. Charles M. Schwab on his recent return from Europe. The prediction in question was given a great deal of prominence in the press and a further prediction along the same lines is now going the rounds. In this latest prediction the steel magnate said: "The period of prosperity that I predicted on my last return from Europe is about on us. The contracts placed with American manufacturing concerns by Europe call for delivery within the year, and I look to see a big revival of business in every line." He added that the contracts placed with firms in this country by the belligerent powers since the beginning of the war amount to more than $300,000,000.

It seems to be forgotten by most commentators on our present trade opportunity that even before the war began we were increasing our trade with South America to an appreciable extent. Figures just published by Director Barrett of the Pan-American Union prove this beyond question. Our exports to the 20 countries of Latin America in 1913 were far in excess of the exports of any other country. In that year we sold to Latin America merchandise to the value of $326,857,845 as compared with Great Britain's $322,228,073 and Germany's $217,067,202. Unless something unforeseen occurs and unless our manufacturers refuse to take advantage of their trade opportunities, it would seem that our exports would grow to an enormous extent within the next few years.

Probably the most hopeful sign in all the straws of coming prosperity lies in the fact that a great percentage of the orders placed here by foreign governments have nothing to do with war. With the advancement of the Orient farm implements and the machinery of trade are in demand and the bulk of the orders are of the kind that will endure when the war is over. The pleasant voices that presage prosperity are loudly optimistic. May the coming year prove their correctness.

INCREASE IN INSANITY

Figures prepared and just published by the United States census bureau reveal the rather disquieting fact that insanity is still increasing in this country and, furthermore, they throw a rather illuminating light on the old discussion as to the relative number of insane in the cities and in the country. Behind it all is the basic fact that we have not made very rapid strides of late in the cure of this dread ailment, despite the general advance of medical science.

According to these figures where there were 184 persons out of 10,000 in institutions for the insane in 1904, there were 204 out of 100,000 insane in 1910. In other words, one out of about 490 is now insane as contrasted with one out of 543 in 1904. Though the city population is only 46 per cent of the whole, the cities furnish three-fourths of the institutional patients. In the great masses of our cities working in the vortex of modern industrial conditions the insane attract less attention than does the occasional insane patient in the country. For the one who may be driven into insanity by the lonely life of the remote farm, several are driven insane in the cities by the perpetual rush and unrest that have come to be regarded as typically American.

The cold facts from the government report show strikingly the need for a change in our treatment of the insane, bearing out the claims of visitors from other countries who speak of superior methods of remedial treatment abroad. Here there is a tendency to herd too many of the insane in crowded institutions, making individual treatment almost impossible, though in no disease is individual attention more necessary and more beneficial. Taken in the incipient stages, many cases of insanity can be cured, and with more scientific care, the next government report should show a gratifying diminution in the number of cases.

A "MORAL LESSON"

All of those in Lowell and elsewhere who take any interest in the juvenile law, its enforcement and its possible relation to the prevalence of juvenile crime must rejoice at the cheering news that has come out of Somerville. In that city, a book which contains a moral lesson bearing on the offence of which the juvenile delinquent is guilty will be given to each offender whom the police court may turn over to the probation officer. The probation officer in question believes that the frequent reporting of boys on probation has a bad effect and he has, instead, set aside a room at the public library where all the bad boys who come under his supervision will be expected to report each week. It would be interesting to see the list of goody goody books that are expected to work such wonders on the mind of youth, and it would also be an inspiring sight to see all the desperadoes who have robbed orchards, broken into stores to rob the cash drawer, used vile language to passersby, etc., in a row at the public library, imbibing sugar-coated reformation while they read some boy's story. If this is not sentiment gone silly, what is it? A little more of such treatment and no one will wonder why intelligent and experienced people agitate the amendment or repeal of the juvenile law.

NEED FOR CAUTION

With the arrival of real winter weather the annual need for special protection against fire must become apparent to all of our householders and property owners. Should we need to be reminded of it more graphically, there have been unfortunately a few instances of fires during the past few weeks to serve as an object lesson. It would be beneficial to all our people and to the community as a whole if the habit of fire prevention was fostered at this season by systematic investigation and remedial activity. Furnaces, water tanks, piping and all the other accessories that winter makes especially important should be looked over night and morning and anything calling for attention should be attended to with the lessons of fire prevention in mind. The fire department should see to it, too, that, so far as may be guarded against, all equipment should be ready for emergencies and the hydrants should be kept in good working order. At the recent Cambridge fire much damage was caused by frozen hydrants. In these things it is well to remember that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

SEEN AND HEARD

A man takes a woman for better or for worse. But he never imagines that it is going to be worse.

The workman who watches the hands of the clock will never be more than one of the hands.

There are times when it is better to say something than to remain silent; but it takes a careful and a wise man to pick those times.

Men's suits are soon to be so tight as to make pockets impossible. Imagine the he-lulus carrying a vanity box containing the following hardware: Keys, knife, cigar lighter, cigar cutter, match safe, pencil, box for papers, corkscrew, and an opener.

Luke McLuke says:

Once in a while mother decides to let father down easy when he comes home after spending the evening posing in front of members of the Bartenders' union, and she will make up her mind to forget that she has either eyes or ears. But after father gets home mother gets mad because she can't forget that she has a nose.

When some other man's wife does anything, a man will say: "How womanly!" And when his own wife does anything he will say: "That's just like a woman!" And there's an awful difference between the two statements.

A woman can come home in a cab and nobody thinks anything of it. But if her husband does it everybody knows that he is soused.

A man might possibly use that inside vest pocket once a year. But why is the belt on the back of an overcoat?

Every spring, when the sun is warm and the birds are singing, a man throws his overcoat into the corner of a closet because he knows he will be able to buy a new one when winter comes round again. And the next fall, when it starts to snow, he finds that he is broke, as usual, and the old coat feels mighty good to him.

You have to teach a child everything else in school. But you never have to teach it to put pencils in its mouth.

A highbrow states that there are 1,000,000 too many women in the United States. And there are 1,000,000 husbands in the United States who will agree with him.

POLICE COURT HUMOR

The police court is probably the scene of more little acts of pathos and more acts of humor than even the vaudeville stage. And the latest addition to the list is not half bad. In the Malden court yesterday a man by the name of Arthur H. Clement was on trial charged with vagrancy. After the evidence was submitted the prisoner was found guilty, whereupon the judge asked the prisoner to pronounce his own sentence. The prisoner sentenced himself to three months in the Cambridge jail.

GETTING MONOTONOUS

Little John was full of mischief and during his first year at school hardly a day passed that he was not sent to stand in the corner.

When the schoolhouse burned down and a new one was immediately begun the little boy went to his father, who was county superintendent.

"Don't you think we could get the carpenter to build a round schoolhouse this time, father?" he asked.

"Why, son?" his father asked, in astonishment.

"Because," the little fellow answered, "I'm getting very tired of corners."

AS IT SHOULD BE

Illustrative of the viewpoint of Americans towards the present war is strikingly shown by the attitude of the five men employed in a restaurant within a stone's throw of Newspaper Row. The nationalities of the men are Austrian, Russian, English, German and Irish-American, and each one has served in the army of his respective country, the Irish-American having served in the Boer war in the English army. All of the men have relatives fighting on the European battlefields. They work together in close harmony, they rarely discuss the war, except the news briefs, and never take sides. In the event of a discussion becoming prolonged, the men are sent back to their work by the Irishman, who is in charge. Although he served in the English army, his viewpoint is intensely American, which he backs up very quickly. —Boston Daily Advertiser.

A REAL DIPLOMAT

A youthful school girl was stopping at her grandmother's. In the home was an aunt, several years her senior, whom she was thought to resemble.

One morning an old darkey who did chores around the home, burst upon them with the remark: "Miss Nancy, I did not know 'til yisstidy when I seed you and Miss Fanny dressed alike at church, that you wuz so much alike."

"Indeed," some one replied. "Uncle Lee, which do you think the best looking?"

The old darkey, not wishing to be partial, scratched his head and said: "Well, I believe Miss Fanny (the school girl) is most the flourishingest looking in the face. But, I believe, Miss Nancy is most the dashingest looking and she has the most company ways."—National Monthly.

A FEDERAL JAIL

Should the Methuen jail ever prove inadequate to accommodate the prisoners gathered in in the suburb, the post office building would furnish a fine place to put the overflow. If we are to judge from the experience of Amos Griffin, one of the rural delivery carriers of the town the other night. It seemed that Mr. Griffin had delayed after the others had gone away at night to finish the work for the next morning's delivery. Work completed, he started out of the office, by way of the door to the superintendent's office. This door closed behind him and automatically locked. The janitor had locked the front door, so Mr. Griffin found himself securely fastened in the delivery hall. Mr. Griffin's predicament was noticed by a number who kindly offered various suggestions as to how he might escape, but none of them appeared to work. Finally Mr. Doran, the postmaster, was rouled out and at 10.45 o'clock Mr. Griffin was released "without bail."—Lawrence Telegram.

POWER OF LOVE

We said that we would forget, dear heart;
We would bid good-bye and go our ways,
Leading us steadily far apart.
And would woo no visions of yesterdays.
'Twas easy, it seemed, the resolve to make;
'Twas harder, I grant, the resolve to keep—
For memory, soon or late, will wake,
Keen as it was when it sank to sleep.

I thought I had triumphed. Your step, your face
I dreamed I had left them behind at last;
Forgotten the thrill of your warm embrace,
Forgotten the hours of the tender past.
But sudden, today, 'mid the hurrying throng—
The careless, joyous one lost to view—
Were whistled the notes of an old sweet song,
And straight I was crying for you—just you!

And it came back. Ah, how strange, how strange
That no matter how hard we try and try,
A love once given, through stress and change,
Lives on forever and will not die!
A smile in the crowd or a voice half heard,
A poise of the head or a well known strain,
A jest, a laugh or a subtle word—
And the years of forgetting have been in vain.

—Author Unknown.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

AIRSHIP RAIDS

The Germans have made airship raids into England and the Britishers have retaliated with a similar attack at Cuxhaven. Neither of these was successful in the matter of accomplishment and we think that the effort has proven that the airship in its present state of development is more for scouting purposes than for actual warfare.—Meriden Journal.

THE PARCEL POST

The amount of mail matter handled by the postal service throughout the country during Christmas week far exceeded all former records. This was due in a great part to the parcel post business. The railroads have no occasion to feel gratified over this showing, however, inasmuch as they were obliged to transport tons and tons of that matter practically at a loss because the post office department, falling back on its contracts with the roads negotiated before the advent of the parcel post, refused to pay anything extra for this increased service. In respect to this the railroads have a just grievance and it is not to the credit of the government that it obliges them to perform service for nothing, which were they to do the same thing for any other party would be a violation of the federal laws and leave them liable to the pains and penalties provided for such an offense.—Fall River Globe.

THE LITERACY TEST

Within the past dozen or 15 years this section of the United States has witnessed notable additions to the immigration population, and especially from countries where illiteracy led to fears on this side of the water as to the consequence to our highest national interest by admitting such newcomers to these shores. How about the children of these poor immigrants? There is testimony in abundance to the avidity with which they apply themselves to the acquisition of English. In considering this signal fact, that must surely be a short-sighted view which would eliminate from the field the undoubted role played by the parents, in instilling into their offspring an adequate regard for the advantages of education and a vital respect for the advantages which education confers in this land of great individual opportunities.—Salem News.

NEWSPAPER ERRORS

The best friends of a newspaper are those who point out a mistake at once rather than those who seem to think the error was an intentional one and as a result continually give vent to such remarks as "You never can believe anything you read in that newspaper," or "There's no use giving that paper anything for it always appears upside down." The newspaper is an institution to which the people of a community come in closer and more frequent contact with than any other. A great element of its strength is in its accuracy and whenever it fails in that respect those readers who assist it by pointing out wherein it fails are doing a public spirited service.—Malden News.

ON CHILD LABOR

Probably federal legislation, even by the utmost stretch of constitutional power, can interfere with child labor only in the production of articles that enter into interstate commerce; it is hardly to be expected that the courts would hold the "involuntary servitude" provisions to apply. So the federal remedy would be only partial. The difficulties of securing adequate state action are not to be minimized, but they can be overcome by awakened moral power, and that done, everyone will see that it is the best way.—Worcester Post.

NEW YEAR'S

Resolutions will soon be in order. This is a good one: "Resolved: That I will fit myself for a better position than the one I am now filling."

The LOWELL COMMERCIAL COLLEGE can do that fitting and can place you in a position when you are qualified to fill it.

WINTER TERM begins Jan. 4. Call at the office, 7 MERRIMACK SQUARE, and talk it over.

Town of Tewksbury

NOTICE

All persons having accounts against the town should have the same in the hands of the selectmen for approval on or before December 31, 1914.

All persons having any articles they wish inserted in the warrant for town meeting must have the same in the hands of the selectmen on or before the 15th of January, 1915.

(Signed)
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FRACTURE OF THE SKULL

SECOND SERIOUS COASTING ACCIDENT INSIDE OF 24 HOURS AT SOMERVILLE

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—The second serious coasting accident inside of 24 hours took place in Somerville shortly after noon yesterday. John Joseph Hill, Jr., 13 years old, whose parents live at 44 Hunting street, was the victim and is suffering from a fracture of the skull.

The Hill boy had never owned a sled. A playmate invited him to go coasting. The guest occupied the front of the sled. As the lads descended Stone avenue, near Columbus avenue, in trying to avoid collision with a wagon they veered into the curbstone and were spilled, young Hill pitching on his head and fracturing his skull.

In a grocer's pung the injured boy was taken to the office of Dr. Edwa[illegible] J. Meyer in Bow street, nearby, th[illegible] to the Somerville hospital, where it [illegible] thought he will die.

Francis Hill, the younger broth[illegible] of John Joseph, Jr., when he heard [illegible] the coasting treat offered to his el[illegible] brother, ran to their mother, say[illegible] ing: "I am afraid John will g[illegible] killed like the Dugan girl yesterda[illegible] afternoon."

About an hour later Mrs. Hill wa[illegible] told by the children of the accident.

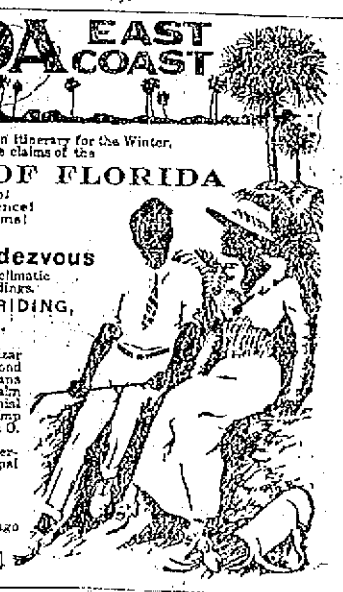
MELANSON HELD IN $3000

Philip B. Melanson, aged 33, of [illegible] Hawthorn street, Somerville, charge[illegible] with manslaughter in connection wit[illegible] the death of Charlotte T. Dugan, nin[illegible] years old, pleaded not guilty in th[illegible] Somerville court yesterday and the cas[illegible] was continued until Jan. 4. He wa[illegible] ordered to give bonds of $3000 for hi[illegible] appearance on that date.

The little girl while coasting o[illegible] Washington street, Somerville, ran int[illegible] the four-horse truck which Melanson was driving.

Start the New Year right. Open an account in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank. Saturday, January 2nd, is Quarter Day.

FLORIDA EAST COAST



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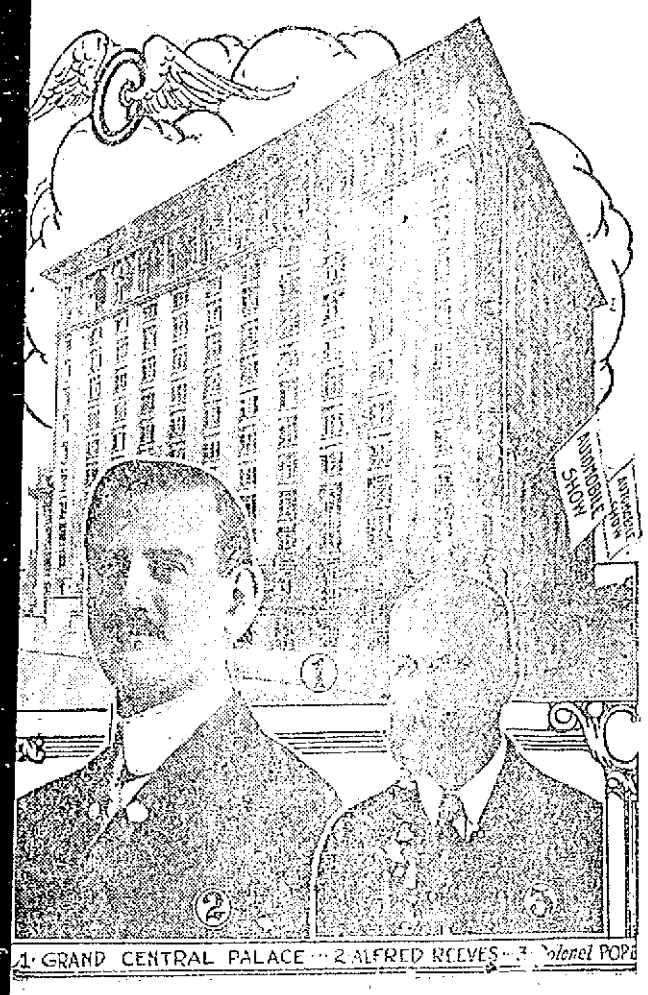

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Endeavoring to eclipse all former efforts the ational Automobile Chamber of Commerce will open its fifteenth annual ational Automobile show in Grand Central palace next Saturday, Jan. 2. he show committee of the N. A. C. C., which has the show in charge, onsists of Colonel George Pope, H. O. Smith, Wilfred C. Leland, Alfred leeves and S. A. Miles, manager. Instead of opening at night the doors ill be unlocked at 2 p. m., and at that time the palace will reveal to the ublic the latest and best in motorcar and accessory production. Displays of goods conservatively valued at more than $3,500,000 will occupy he 150,000 square feet of floor space on the four floors of the huge uilding. About 50,000 more square feet of floor space is available this ear than in previous seasons. There are a total of 338 exhibits. Gasoline pleasure cars will be shown by eighty-one manufacturers; six companies will show electric cars and thirteen will display motorcycles. The remaining 238 are makers of accessories. More than 420 complete cars will be shown. These will be found to range in price from $295 to $7500. No commercial cars will be exhibited, but there will be a special information bureau for commercial vehicle manufacturers.

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AUTOMOBILE NEWS

VERY RECKLESS DRIVING

MANY INSTANCES OF IT IN LOWELL—ONE YESTERDAY—NOTES OF THE AUTO BUSINESS

It is seldom difficult to judge from the manner in which cars are driven whether or not the driver has a proprietary interest in the car or not. Yesterday the many people who saw the careless driving exhibited on Merrimack street near the corner of Shattuck street expected to see some excitement but fortunately were disappointed but not because of the driver's ability; rather blind luck. The reckless driver who apparently did not own the machine, which was a limousine drove up Merrimack street at a faster rate of speed than the snow covered, and therefore, dangerous condition of the road justified. Without sound or warning he swiftly passed several vehicles going in the same direction and then undertook to take an abrupt turn at that busy corner. This he did and luck was still with him, for he was almost run down by an electric car despite the frantic efforts of the motorman to avoid a crash. Even then the chauffeur was not sobered by his narrow escape; he turned and jollied the conductor about the incident.

Aside from the utter disregard for the property of another there is room for much comment and criticism; for it is such as these who spoil the pleasure of motoring while they live, which is usually a short while. As long as an autoist knows that such foolhardy drivers are behind the wheel just so long will there be that uneasy feeling of impending danger. It is high time that more drastic measures were taken to eliminate this dangerous nuisance who by his recklessness shows that he is unfit to be trusted to drive a car.

The one ton Selden truck of Herbert Drew is being thoroughly overhauled at the Hub garage, Middlesex street.

Joe Parmentier, local agent for the Harley-Davidson motorcycle, is highly pleased with his new shop, 361 Moody street to which he has recently moved.

It is the wise business man who has his delivery truck overhauled at this season of the year when his truck is in less use than later on. To have his machine fixed now is a great saving to him; it helps his business; it insures satisfaction to his customers. Many a merchant has regretted his omission to have his truck overhauled during the winter months, but his regrets were too late. With up-to-date repair shops, with expert workmen such as can be found at the Butler Auto Repair shop, 550 Moody street, the business man who fails to have his machine put in condition now has no one to blame later on when in the rush of business his truck acts mulish.

In today's adv. the Sawyer Carriage Co. emphasizes a reason, and an important one, why people having cars or carriages repaired should be careful to choose a reliable shop, such as this Worthen street establishment. Safety is an important thing in the repairing of a vehicle, for the lives of the occupants depend absolutely on the strength of the carriage. If people realized this more they would be more particular about who does their repairing. That people be more particular is the wish of all reliable, up-to-date shops.

To those who do not intend to use their machines during the winter months, the Bay State Storage and Warehouse Co., 334 Jackson street, sends a message in today's issue of The Sun. In this announcement, timely as it is, are given reasons why it is of interest to the auto owner to patronize this ideal storage house. Its central location, its low rates and up-to-date methods are reasons which should appeal to those who are contemplating putting their cars in storage. Storage here should be desirable also by reason of the scientific way cars stored at this house are treated to prevent any deterioration from the different natural agents which have deleterious effects on various parts of a machine, such as light injuring rubber and crystallization of metal parts.

FOR GOOD ROADS

That the American road traveler who has been lured to Europe by the connected main road systems of the older countries intends to "See America" in 1915, is made apparent by the growing volume of inquiries made to the national touring bureaus of the American Automobile association in both New York city and Washington, D. C.

While the Western and Pacific coast sections will appeal strongly to the easterner—for Yellowstone, Glacier, Snoqualmie, Columbia river, Yosemite and Grand Canyon are names with which to conjure—the wonderful highway development in New York will command processions of motor car tourists in all parts of the diversified Empire state. Many a one who years ago successfully took Horace Greeley's advice of "Go west, young man!" is now an automobile owner, and the possession of an inter-state vehicle causes him to yearn for a look at the old town and old farm on the hill.

"The Empire commonwealth is now ready to supply a surprising highway home-coming to its former sons and daughters," asserts the A. A. A. officer, "and one hesitates to tell them too much about what has been accomplished since New York began spending over a hundred million dollars on its arteries of communication. Go where you will and there will be found evidence of roads building to meet the internal needs of the state, from agricultural and scenic and health standpoints, for in these days it is recognized that all sections must be given attention because all contribute to the sum total.

"In its automobile reciprocity New York sets an example that has been entirely followed by only one other state, Vermont: an exchange of courtesies is offered for a single day or for the whole year. It is the general feeling that the amount of wear which a visitor may exact from the highways in the use of his rubber-shod wheels is more than offset by his daily expenditures, in addition to which he frequently becomes a permanent investor. Farm values on main market roads have advanced markedly, and bargains are no longer numerous."

MILWAUKEE'S MOTORCYCLE SHOW

Riders of Milwaukee, Wis., will this year be given the opportunity of viewing the new motorcycle models in an exhibit for two-wheelers exclusively. This is the first time that a showing of motorcycles alone has ever been held in Milwaukee, and it is planned that the show will be the largest of its kind ever held in the states, with the exception of the annual display at Chicago. The exhibit will be held in the Auditorium under the auspices of the Milwaukee Motorcycle club, and the dealers and accessory people have pledged their hearty support. Tentative dates of the display are February 26 and 27.

FOUR PERFECT SCORES

Four of the participants in the recent annual turkey run of the Indianapolis Motorcycle club, completed the 200-mile course with perfect scores. In addition to the regular checking stations, there were two secret controls on the course. Russell Fields, who checked in nearest perfect at these controls, received a diamond medal. The other winners of perfect scores were awarded gold medals.

MOTOR COP'S RECORD

Motorcycle Patrolman Wesolek, of South Bend, Ind., says that he has traveled 5002 miles on his motorcycle at total cost of $67.50. This includes the cost of riding costume as well as oil and gasolene. Since the first of April, Wesolek has arrested 67 persons for speeding, 58 for intoxication, and made 304 calls for the board of public works.

FIFTEEN-HOUR ENDURANCE RUN

"The biggest endurance run of the Pacific coast"—that's what the Portland (Ore.) Motorcycle club is planning to make the annual New Year's day event. The run will be a 15-hour contest over a 30-mile course, and the start will be made at midnight of New Year's eve. Handsome awards will be given winners of the run.

MOTORCYCLISTS AT EXPOSITION

Arrangements are being made for a number of motorcycle events to be held on the Panama-Pacific exposition's mile track during the fall of 1915. The one-mile, two-mile, five-mile, 10-mile, 25-mile and 100-mile championships for amateurs and professionals will probably be run at that time.

Plans are also under way for a motorcycle tour from New York to San Francisco, to be undertaken next spring.

VETERAN CYCLIST

An enthusiastic motorcyclist of New York city is A. A. Hill, editor of the Automobile Dealer and Repairer. Mr. Hill's experience in riding a two-wheeler dates back to the time of the high-wheeled bicycles. Later, when safety bicycles were perfected, Mr. and Mrs. Hill cycled all over the east and in a number of foreign countries. With the advent of the motorcycle, Mr. Hill was one of the first to adopt its use. And now, with Mrs. Hill comfortably tucked away in the sidecar, he can be seen almost daily chugging through Westchester and other counties of New York state.

The Ford Motor company has not only joined in the popular movement in the north to relieve southern industrial and financial conditions by buying southern cotton, but it has given that movement a tremendous impetus in a very substantial way.

The Ford Motor company has just subscribed for $100,000 worth of cotton. This is the equivalent of more than 2000 bales and it makes the Ford one of the three largest subscribers to the fund.

BOTTLE-FED AUTO

Bringing up an automobile on a bottle is the feat recently performed by City Trustee A. H. Cross of Corona, Cal., who returned a short time ago from a trip into the interior of the "Golden States" in an automobile. The bringing up process was not called into effect because of the absence of conventional feeding methods but was made necessary by the peculiar characteristics of the highway which, at one point away off the regular lines of travel, went over a mountain so steep that the gable roof of a house is pronounced level in comparison.

The steepness of the gradient did not stop Cross and the Studebaker until the flow of gasolene from the tank under the seat no longer reached the carburetor. The motor coughed intermittently and then stopped.

The driver's first impulse was to turn around and back up the hill but the highway was so narrow for a long distance back that this idea was shelved.

An empty bottle was discovered. This was filled with gasolene and attached to the end of the feed line by an extempore stopper and a foot of tape. With this apparatus a second attempt was made at the hill. The fuel, however, refused to flow from the bottle, due to the absence of an air inlet.

With great care, Mr. Cross managed to break a hole in the upper end of the bottle. This permitted a flow of fuel to the carburetor. With a passenger holding the bottle high in the air, the car tackled the hill again and went over the top without further difficulty, though the grade was pronounced to be approximately 40 degrees in steepness.

The new Ford assembly plant in Seattle was recently opened under official auspices. The city officials of Seattle, headed by the mayor, attended the opening. The mayor wrote his name in chalk on a Ford motor which was on the conveyor that carries the chassis along in the process of assembling the car. When the tour of the plant had been completed, the mayor was taken home in the car driven by the motor on which a few minutes before he had written his name. There is no picking and sorting Ford parts in the assembly line. Each and every Ford part is standard.

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GOES TO PRISON

Miss Pelletier of Presque Isle Begins Her Sentence Today

HOULTON, Me., Dec. 29.—Alice Pelletier of Presque Isle was taken to Thomaston today to begin her sentence of from one and one-half to three years in state prison for being an accessory after the fact of the operation which resulted in the death of Mildred Sullivan of Houlton. She should reach the prison tonight.

Miss Pelletier, who was too ill to be removed when Dr. L. E. Dudley was taken to serve his term of 10 to 20 years for manslaughter, appeared to be unconcerned about her fate. When asked for a statement, she smiled and said she had nothing to say. It is known, however, she is anxious to begin serving her time.

Since Dr. Dudley has been at Thomaston she has received several letters from him, telling her that conditions there are not as bad as he had imagined.

As the time of her departure had been kept secret there were few persons at the railroad station to see her.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

Bryan Sends Reply to Brazilian Minister at Mexico City Who is Looking After American Interests

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Secretary Bryan has sent to the Brazilian minister at Mexico City, who is looking after American interests in Mexico, the following reply to his message of holiday greetings:

"Please accept the president's, my own and the department's cordial thanks for your very kind message of seasonable good wishes, which we heartily reciprocate."

MORE PARDONS

44 Prisoners, Including 10 "Lifers," Released by Gov. Blease

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 29.—Forty-four state prisoners, including ten "lifers," were granted clemency today by Governor Cole Blease, making a total of 1488 that Governor Blease has liberated in the last four years. One of the life term prisoners was pardoned and the other nine paroled.

"NICK" RUFIANGE DEAD

FORMER MANAGER AND CATCHER OF BROCKTON, N. E. LEAGUE TEAM, DEAD

PITCHBURG, Dec. 29.—Alexander Rufiange, former manager of the Brockton, New England league, baseball team, died here today, aged 53 years. Rufiange, who was well known throughout the circuit as "Nick," resigned from the Lewiston club of the same league last spring on account of ill health. He formerly caught for the Waterbury and New London teams of the Connecticut league.

MRS. MARY E. BOWLES DEAD

Was Widow of B. J. Bowles, Who Was a Prominent Springfield Newspaperman

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Mary E. Bowles, widow of B. J. Bowles, for many years business manager of the Springfield Republican, died late last night at the home of her son, Rear Admiral Francis T. Bowles, in this city. Her daughter was the wife of Captain Otto Kursch of the German army who was killed in action Nov. 25 last.

ASKS FOR A HUSBAND

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Good husbands with "means" are rare in Pawtucket, R. I., according to Miss C. H. Kimball, who yesterday confided her secret to Mayor Mitchel, with the understanding he should make it public. This young woman has light brown hair and is lonely, and confesses she is jolly without using liquor. Her appeal for a husband is as follows:

"Dear Sir: Would you kindly help me to find a good husband, as I am lonesome and want a partner? I am a respectable lady and hard-working girl. I take care of my aged mother. I am 24 years old, light brown hair, blue eyes, 5 feet 2 inches, weigh 120, fair looking, jolly and kind-hearted, don't use liquor.

"I am a plain dresser, devoted to my aged mother and my plain little home, so I trust you grant me this big favor by finding one who means business and is respectable and honest and kind—young or old. Must be devoted to his home and not afraid to work.

"I am nursing the sick for my support now. I am not rich. I am but a poor, hard-working girl; good cook and housekeeper; not afraid of work; good farmer.

"Well, Mr. Mitchel, I told you all about myself. Trusting to hear from you regarding my favor. Please send their picture and all about themselves in the first letter. And no one but respectable. I thank you for your kindness and your trouble."

In a postscript Miss Kimball emphasizes the specifications that the applicant must have "means" which will enable him to care for "self and mother."

The mayor made public recently an appeal for a wife from a Texas rancheman, and in a few days the rancheman wrote he was overwhelmed with applicants.

BOSTON MAN ROBBED

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Arthur Watkins, a South Boston grocer, was held up in his store today by two men who secured $80 from the cash register and then disappeared.

50 VESSELS LOST

Captured and Destroyed by Germans During First 4 Months of War

LONDON, Dec. 29. (Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—During the first four months of the war 50 foreign going ships valued at $11,400,000 with a cargo worth $18,800,000, were captured or destroyed by the enemy. These are the official figures of the Liverpool and London war risk insurance association.

According to these figures the losses for four months were 1.28 per cent. of the total number of vessels, 1.49 per cent. of their total value and 0.94 per cent. of the total value of cargoes carried.

This would indicate that vessels could have been insured at a rate of 0.37 per cent. monthly and their cargoes at a rate of 0.94 per cent. The rates fixed by the government at the beginning of the war were 0.72 for vessels and 1.24 for cargoes. This shows a snug margin of profit for underwriters.

NEW PASSENGER FARES

N. H. PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION ANNOUNCES ITS APPROVAL OF B. & M. RATES EFFECTIVE JAN. 1

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 29.—The New Hampshire public service commission announces its approval of the new schedule of the passenger fares which the Boston & Maine railroad will put in effect in this state on Jan. 1 and which is based upon the uniform of 2 1-2 cents a mile. The result will be an increase in the price of tickets between some points and a decrease in others but it is expected that a considerable total increase in passenger revenue will be shown.

LOSS IS $50,000

Five Manchester, N. H., Stores Gutted by Fire Early Today

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 29.—Five stores were gutted by a stubborn fire which started in some buildings on Manchester street, early today. The loss is placed at $50,000. Early in the morning an alarm was turned in and when the fire spread a second quickly called out most of the apparatus of the city. On account of the cold weather prevailing the firemen had hard work in fighting the flames but with the arrival of sufficient apparatus on the scene the fire was extinguished.

ANTICIPATE BIG ORDERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—It was reported in the financial district yesterday that heavy orders for steel rails for 1915 delivery will be placed in the next fortnight.

It is said that the New York Central, which recently placed an order for 30,000 tons, will make a substantial increase in that amount and that the Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio and Reading will send in specifications to the steel companies.

The United States Steel Corporation is now asking higher prices for deliveries within 60 days. Estimates were made yesterday that the corporation will show an increase of 200,000 tons in unfilled orders for the month of December. This will be the first increase since August.

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HUNDREDS SEE MAN KILLED AT CROSSING

WORCESTER, Dec. 30.—Before the eyes of several hundred men and women on their way home from work in Worcester factories, Charles F. Reuther, aged 61, of Oakdale, superintendent of Bowler Bros.' brewery, was instantly killed, and James M. Wilson, aged 60, of Oakdale, a painter at Prentice Bros' factory, was critically injured last night in a collision between an auto in which they were riding and a passenger train at Barbers Crossing.

Warned against attempting to cross the tracks by Gatetender Arthur J. Kendall of Worcester and Conductor McGurren and Motorman Harvey of a Sterling-Worcester car, which was stalled on the Worcester side of the track, Reuther, instead of heeding the warning cries, put on more power and attempted to cross the tracks ahead of the train, it is said. The auto, a light touring car, was struck in the rear and whirled 25 feet to West Boylston street. Both men were thrown out, Reuther landing on his head and sustaining a fractured skull. He also sustained a fracture of the right leg. Wilson sustained concussion of the brain, a fracture of the left leg, a possible fracture of the pelvis and multiple bruises and cuts about the face, head and upper portion of the body.

Reuther and Wilson were on their way to their homes in Oakdale, where they own large farms. The gates at the crossing had become stalled, as a result of the gears being affected by the sleet storm. Gatetender Kendall was stationed on the Worcester side with a lantern. When the Reuther auto approached he signalled the men to stop.

When they kept on, the car crew shouted at the men, but they seemed intent on beating out the passenger train, which was proceeding north at a fair rate of speed. Many of those at the crossing thought the men had succeeded, as the car was seen to pass the front of the locomotive. The next moment the auto and the two men were hurled into the air. The right wheel of the auto was found 100 feet from the scene of the collision with the tire intact, filled with air.

Several women in the street car became hysterical and required medical attendance. Reuther's body was found between the street car and railroad tracks, and Wilson lay groaning a short distance away.

The place where the accident occurred is one of the most dangerous grade crossings in the northern section of Worcester.

The train was a New York, New Haven & Hartford passenger outbound from Worcester. It was in charge of Engineer E. M. Harris and Conductor J. H. Garland.

The right step to the locomotive cab was ripped away by the collision.

Mr. Reuther, who leaves a family, was prominently identified with activities among the German residents. He had been employed by the Bowler Brothers' brewery for many years.

DR. BISBEE TRIAL

Poisoning Case Opened at Middlebury, Vt.—Jury Chosen

MIDDLEBURY, Vt., Dec. 30.—Dr. Don A. Bisbee, a storekeeper of Bristol, who was arrested after the deaths of 13 men, supposedly from wood alcohol poisoning, was placed on trial here yesterday, charged with manslaughter in causing the death of Cyrus Curry of Bristol.

The prosecution alleges that death resulted from drinking liquor containing wood alcohol, which Bisbee is charged with selling. The defendant is under three other manslaughter indictments and two for alleged violation of the liquor laws.

Bisbee pleaded not guilty. A jury was selected in less than two hours, and the presentation of evidence was begun. Dr. B. H. Stone of the state laboratory staff testified that an autopsy on the body of Curry showed evidences that death was due to wood alcohol. On cross-examination Dr. Stone said it was difficult to notice the difference between wood alcohol and more highly refined preparations, such as cologne spirits, and it was still harder to detect the difference by the odor.

Testimony that they purchased from Bisbee pint bottles of a liquor that made them ill was given by Charles Hines, Wallace and Thedore Bossard, Shelley Algier and John Agan, Judge Willard W. Miles overruling objections by counsel for the defense.

Hines testified that Bisbee cautioned him to reduce the liquid. The witness added, "Bisbee put water in it for me; I drank half a pint."

Continuing, Hines said that he was critically ill for several days, and that analysis showed the liquid to be wood alcohol.

The defendant appeared keenly affected by some of the testimony, especially that of Curry's mother, an aged woman, who told of his drinking the liquor alleged to have caused his death. After the session was ended Bisbee complained that he was very weak and tired. He is 61 years old.

Atty Gen. Barker said last night that he believed the case would be in the hands of the jury by Friday morning.

FIRST SHOT KILLED DEER

Ruth Gilman, Aged 15, of Penacook, N. H., Probably the Youngest Successful Hunter in New England

PENACOOK, N. H., Dec. 30.—To Miss Ruth Gilman, aged 15, of Penacook, probably belongs the honor of being the youngest girl in New England who killed a deer this season.

The 150-pound doe she shot this week within a mile of her home was the first she had ever fired at and one of a very few she saw, although she has roamed the fields and woods of Central New Hampshire since she was able to toddle and is an expert with rifle or shotgun. She has killed scores of small game, squirrels, rabbits and partridge, but it was never her good fortune to get a shot at a deer until this season, and then her first shot brought down the game.

Miss Gilman's ancestors came over on the Mayflower in 1620. She is eligible to join the Daughters of the Revolution on either side of her family.

A delightful time is planned at the New Year's Eve party at the Richardson hotel. Make your reservations now. Telephone, 106.

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DEATHS

STAPLEFORD—Mrs. Alice E. Stapleford, widow of the late Rev. William R. Stapleford, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Pickles, 11 Sheldon street, aged 61 years. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth J. Pickles and Mrs. Della G. Britton; five sons, Guy V., of Oakland, Maine, William P. of Winnipeg, Mont., George W. of Lowell, Ernest W. of Littleton and Pearly A. of Detroit, Mich.; also 15 grandchildren. Deceased was a member of the Advent Christian church.

OLIVER—Mrs. Edla C. Oliver, a well known resident of Tewksbury, died yesterday at her home in the Boston road, aged 53 years and three days. She leaves besides her husband, Warren P.; two nieces, Mrs. Mathilda Hullen and Mrs. Marie Fish, of Quissett; three sisters and a brother in Sweden. Deceased was a member of the Tewksbury Congregational church and Edson lodge, Knights and Ladies of Honor.

MITCHELL—Miss Mary E. Mitchell, aged 41 years, a former resident of this city, died in Haverhill Monday, after informing her mother and physician that her end had come. Miss Mitchell became ill on a train Sunday and went directly to her physician's office and informed the doctor she expected to die. She then went to her home and the following day informed her mother her end had come and she passed away a half hour later. Deceased was employed as a forewoman at the T. S. Ruddock company on Essex street, Haverhill. She left Lowell four years ago.

WARD—Mrs. Sarah J. Ward, a former resident of Chelmsford, died in Woburn on Monday. She is survived by two sons, Fred and Harry, and two granddaughters, Elizabeth and Eleanor Ward of Chelmsford.

MISS LEBOURDAIS SHOWERED

Miss Regina L. Lebourdais, daughter of Mr. Emile Lebourdais of Gershom avenue, who is to become the bride of Arthur Giroux on January 7, was last night tendered a linen shower by a number of her friends, who gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Holmes, 28 June street.

The young woman was presented several pieces of linen as well as other articles of value, and she was showered with best wishes. Luncheon was served and a musical program was carried out. Among those in attendance were Misses Blanche and Albina Jodoin, Alice and Emma Landry, Lena Lachance, Blanche Vincent, Blanche Latue, Rose Lambert, Rose Letourneau, Lillian Cogne, Lina and Blanche Therrault, Laura Choulnard and Miss Holmes.

Interest begins Saturday, January 2nd, at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY OFFICERS

The annual election of officers for the Holy Name society of St. Patrick's parish was held last night with the following result:

President, Timothy F. Rohan; vice-president, John J. Sullivan; recording secretary, Owen Healey; financial secretary, Edward McCarthy; directors, John O'Connor, James Lyons, Jeremiah Ryan and John Owens; spiritual director, Rev. Joseph A. Curtin; marshal, Matthew James.

It was decided that the new officers act as ushers at the union service of the society which will be held in St. Patrick's church Sunday evening. It was voted to send delegates to the St. Patrick's day convention, which will be held in Hibernian hall on the afternoon of Sunday, Jan. 10.

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SALEM RECALLS MAYOR HURLEY

SALEM, Dec. 30.—John F. Hurley, five times mayor of Salem in the past dozen years, was deposed yesterday by the forces behind the Better Government association, who sought his recall.

By a majority of 836 votes Matthias J. O'Keefe was chosen to fill out the final year of the three-year term for which Hurley was elected under Salem's new charter.

The vote, lighter than anticipated because of the weather gave O'Keefe 3465 and Hurley 2629. There were 38 blanks cast, making a total ballot of 6132 out of the registration of 8024.

The election, and the campaign preceding it, were spectacular in the extreme. Hurley waited almost until the eve of election day before making an effort in his own behalf.

Had he started earlier there is no telling what the result might have been, for the large majority originally conceded to O'Keefe vanished rapidly and when the voters got abroad yesterday the election was deemed about an even fight. Many who voted for Hurley's retention did so not because they liked him, but because they were opposed to the idea of a recall.

Hurley lost all but one ward, including his own, which O'Keefe captured by a big majority. He made up some of these lost votes in O'Keefe's old home ward—four—which the latter barely captured. The vote by wards was as follows:

	Hurley	O'Keefe
Ward 1	418	295
Ward 2	477	617
Ward 3	265	402
Ward 4	495	545
Ward 5	576	936
Ward 6	398	670
Totals	2629	3465

The election yesterday was the first recall of a public official this side of Washington. It was engineered by the Better Government forces of Salem, who brought charges of non-enforcement of the liquor laws against the city's chief executive. At a recall primary held Dec. 8, Mr. O'Keefe was the choice of the voters to oppose the mayor in the final voting.

In spite of his defeat, Mr. Hurley, who holds the distinction of being the oldest mayor in the United States and perhaps throughout the entire world, is as chipper as a 20-year-old boy. He finds nothing bitter in the fact that he is the first to fall in a recall movement in the east.

As soon as the result of the election was known, and in the face of a driving rain, the Better Government forces ordered a parade of jubilation, headed by a band, which included a score of automobiles, and was followed all about the city by about 2000 persons. It concluded with speech-making at Town House square.

HON. JOHN F. HURLEY
Mayor of Salem Who Was Recalled at Yesterday's Election

When he realized that he was deposed, Mayor Hurley sang his swan song, a characteristic combination of congratulation of O'Keefe and a defence of his administration. It was as follows:

"I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the many friends who stood by me so loyally in this battle. I have done my duty the best I knew how, and if I have erred it has not been through wilfulness. Ten angels and God in heaven could not change the opinion of some people, and, of course, they would not believe I was doing the best I could. I extend to Mr. O'Keefe my hearty congratulations for the handsome vote he received, and wish him every success in his new undertaking."

Matthias J. O'Keefe, the new mayor of Salem, was born in that city 49 years ago. For 14 years he was a letter carrier, and for the past decade has been a leather manufacturer. He served in the old common council in 1907, but was defeated for the board of aldermen in 1908. He is one of the most active members of the no-license league. He is married and has five sons.

The deposed mayor has for many years been one of Salem's most picturesque characters. Originally a dry store proprietor, he ran for mayor successfully in 1902 and 1903, again in 1908 and 1909 and once more in 1912 for the three-year term.

He has achieved almost country-wide distinction as the "Silk Hat Mayor" because of his partiality to that form of headgear. He saved his tile first among his possessions from the fire of last summer, and, indoors and out, has always been seen with it perched at a rakish angle on his head.

FUNERALS

LIVINGSTON—The funeral of Joseph W. Livingston was held from his home, 17 Gay street, North Chelmsford, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. F. H. Reeves, pastor of the Congregational church in North Chelmsford. The bearers were Fred Livingston, John Kay, Raleigh Newell and Joseph Rowers. Among the floral offerings were: Pillow inscribed "Father," from family; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Livingston; and other tributes from Edwin Sweet, John Kay, R. Newell, Mrs. O. G. Bennett; Joseph Breen, Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon, Anna Welch. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Reeves. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

ARMSTRONG—The funeral of Robert A. Armstrong was held from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Emma A. Christian, 40 Lincoln street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Asa R. Dilts, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church. The bearers were William Regan, Harold Warren, Andrew Moynihan and Hugh Armstrong. Burial was in the family lot in Bellevue cemetery, Lawrence. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

DENNETT—The funeral of Edmund Dennett, who was killed in a railroad accident in Council Bluffs, Iowa, was held yesterday afternoon from the home of his uncle, Abram Dennett, 5 Runels Place. Rev. N. W. Matthews, pastor of the Gorham Street P. M. church, conducted the services. The floral offerings included: Wreath, inscribed "Brother," sisters and brother; and tributes from Mr. and Mrs. Abram Dennett and Horace; pillow, Sugar City aerie, 357, F. O. E.; Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, div. 263, of Norfolk, Neb.; Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson and Mrs. Nellie Neild, and Fred Priestley. The bearers were Walter J. Cunningham, William H. Gaynor, Richard J. Flynn, George Swallow, Arthur Purcell and Clarence E. Peterson, all members of Lowell aerie, F. O. E. Burial was in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Matthews. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

FROST—The funeral of Charles H. Frost was held yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker William H. Saunders. The services were conducted by Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, pastor of the First Universalist church, and the Mendelssohn male quartet sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee," "Just Beyond," and "Abide With Me." The Richardson Light Infantry was represented by James Schofield of North Grafton, Nelson Thissell of Methuen, Dr. W. H. Ruddick of South Boston, Henry Worcester, William E. Farrar and Francis P. Nelson of Lowell. Post 185, G. A. R., was represented by Commander Henry Caverly, Amos Winters, B. F. Clough, W. A. Arnold and Bugler George E. Bryant. A delegation from Lowell commandery, Knights of Malta, was also present, consisting of Sir Knight Commander George P. B. Bowring, Generalissimo H. E. Elliott, Captain General Arthur E. Doiong and Recorder Albert E. Holdsworth. The floral offerings included: Pillow, inscribed "R. L. I.;" Maltese cross, K. of M.; pillow, Central club and other tributes from Mr. and Mrs. John Seifer, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hibbard, W. F. Senter, Mr. and Mrs. Peter H. Donahue, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lyle, Matthew Melkiejohn, Mr. and Mrs. Wescott, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Penniman and Mr. and Mrs. Milbury. The casket was draped with an American flag that was presented to the Richardson Light Infantry by the women of Belvidere just before they went to war. The bearers were William F. Senter, Burton Plaisted, Fred L. Snow and John Seifer. Burial was in the family lot in Sherburne cemetery, in Tyngsboro, where the Knights of Malta committal service was read, and taps sounded by Bugler George E. Bryant.

WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

SOME COIFFURE ORNAMENTS

"Marie, I am getting to be such a big woman now," began Marjorie. "Don't you think I might do my hair up with some ornament at least for the dance next week?"

"Why, yes," agreed Marie. "Even for one as young as you I think a coiffure ornament at a dance would be appropriate."

"What would you suggest," asked Marjorie very much pleased that Marie agreed with her longing to be a real woman.

"Rhinestone butterflies, butterflies of colored spangles, in all the pastel shades, are among the newest of coiffure ornaments, and mighty attractive they are in their scintillating daintiness," began Marie. "Jet and pearls too make an adorable combination, one, which makes us think of our grandmothers' jewels and ornaments. Flexible pins in this combination are quite novel and interesting and, in the light haired coiffure very effective. Mercury wings too are among the novelties, so are the jet combs studded with rhinestones.

"Clair, the new crystal shell for combs is another note in this season's ornaments," continued Marie. "Combs of amethyst jet are also favored. Some of the new combs, pins and bandeaux are very attractive.

"Very useful for wearing with either the high or low coiffure, is a single comb. This is ornamented with a bow knot set with rhinestones.

"Square topped tortoise shell pins are worn in dark hair and pins with smooth amber heads are worn effectively in golden hair."

"That is enough," interrupted Marjorie. "You know so much Marie it fairly overcomes me, but you have helped. I am going to get a blue and silver bandeau.

ST. PATRICK'S ALUMNI

BIG EVENT WILL BE HELD IN SCHOOL HALL THIS EVENING—GREATEST AFFAIR YET HELD

The annual reunion and dinner of St. Patrick's school alumni will be held in the school hall this evening and will be the greatest affair of its kind since the reunion idea was inaugurated. The demands for tickets by graduates and former pupils of the school has completely upset all calculations of the committee so that the biggest attendance ever is looked for. The dinner will be served at 7.30 sharp and between the courses there will be popular songs by the assemblage assisted by the alumni orchestra. At the post prandial exercises, Dr. Richard J. McCluskey, chairman of the committee, will preside and deliver the address of welcome. The toastmaster will be Lawyer J. Harry Flaherty, clerk of the license board, and the speakers will be Hon. John F. Fitzgerald, former mayor of Boston; Mayor Murphy, Rev. Fr. Hickey of Boston, Rev. Thomas Reynolds of Somerville, Rev. Bro. Osmund, Rev. Bro. Benedict, John P. Miskell of the class of 1914, and Rt. Rev. Monsignor William O'Brien, P. R. It will indeed be a great night for the St. Patrick's school boys and they will come from far and near to be present at the festivities.

HELD HOLIDAY DANSANT

CHARMING AFFAIR GIVEN LAST EVENING BY PUPILS OF SANFORD SCRIBNER AMES CLASS

The pupils of the Sanford Scribner Ames dancing class held a "Holiday Dansant" last evening in Associate hall that was in every sense a delightful social event. The decorations were artistic and timely, the gowns of the ladies were exquisite in their variety of color and design, the music was inspiring and, better than all, the atmosphere of the affair radiated cordiality and good cheer. Needless to say, the dance numbers reflected the teaching of Mr. Ames, being the latest society interpretations of the modern dances without exaggeration or a resort to the spectacular.

The keynote of the decorations was an artistic blend of the Christmas colors, red, white and green. From the centre of the hall to the sides streamers of red and white alternated and the front of the gallery was draped in white over which were hung scores of laurel wreaths, each with a brilliant poinsettia. Ropes of laurel were festooned through the other decorations and in these special lights were inserted. The stage was one mass of green, the background being a cluster of spruce and pine trees and the front being taken up with a profusion of beautiful palms. Touches of green were also introduced at other points, relieving the artificial brilliancy of the draperies by their natural freshness.

The dancing was conducted in a very informal manner, many of the numbers being run on the assembly plan. At intervals Mr. Ames and Mrs. Fannie Bryant Adams, directress of dancing at the Copley-Plaza, Boston, gave exhibitions of the latest in society dances. These exhibitions were characterized by unusual refinement and elegance and were heartily applauded. Music was by Miner's orchestra which played the latest dance music with spirit and vivacity. During intermission ices were served. In every particular the dance was one of the most charmingly enjoyable of the social season.

THE RABBIT'S FOOT

BY GWEN SEARS

A PRETTY FIGURE

Do you ever stop to consider your lines, milady?

They are just as important as the possible beauty of your face. In fact no matter how beautiful your face may be, if your figure is not beautiful, it will detract from your lovely face.

One of the greatest beauties of the feminine figure is, of course, the soft curved line of the bust. This line should be more or less stable however. In the days of make-believe corsets this stableness is somewhat difficult to maintain if milady's bust is at all soft or overdeveloped, especially if she be active and vigorous. Some firm support should be worn.

Don't forget in your boudoir experiments, to include your sitting positions. Careless attitudes are responsible for round shoulders. Whatever you happen to be doing in a sitting posture, whether it be typewriting, playing the piano, or brushing your hair, sit erect with the shoulders thrown well back. Watch the lines always, if you would attain a girlish figure, milady.

FURNITURE SALE AT KEYES' COMMISSION ROOMS, OLD B. & M. DEPOT, GREEN ST., TOMORROW AFTERNOON AT 2 O'CLOCK

We have consigned for this sale, the contents of a 10-room house—present owners moving out west, goods all purchased within a year. Goods consist of brass beds, white iron beds, oak dressers, oak chiffoniers, 9x12 art squares, chairs and rockers. We also have contents of six room house from a Centralville family who is moving to Alberta, goods consisting of two brass beds. National springs, hair mattresses, one very heavy white enamelled iron bed, two inch posts; very handsome oak dresser and chiffonier, one round oak dining table, six leather seated dining chairs, dinner set, large leather couch, No. 7 range, parlor stove, three odd rockers, two art squares, 9x12, and pictures. To close out a consignment I shall offer for sale four velvet rugs, 9x12; three Axminster, 9x12; four very handsome brass beds, and several white iron beds. Goods on exhibition.

Open Evenings.

ROW OVER CHANGE OF BOSTON WARD LINES

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Following the decision of the democratic leaders yesterday to appeal to the courts to prevent the redistricting of the city into new wards as voted by the city council Monday, leaders of the Hub democracy declared that they will urge that drastic punishment be meted out to the four democratic members of the council who voted for the redistricting order.

The leaders of the Boston democracy want the four councillors in question, Messrs. Attridge, Coulthurst, Collins and Kenny, read out of the democratic party. They say they will ask the democratic state committee to take action.

Additional interest was lent to the row over the redistricting order last night when Mayor Curley and Councillor Kenny, who handled the fight for the order in the council, locked horns.

Last evening the mayor returned the redistricting order to the city clerk, stating that he did this without taking action upon the order because Corporation Counsel Sullivan advised him that he had no right either to approve or veto it. In the communication the mayor attacked the order as unfair and contrary to the spirit and letter of the law, providing for the redistricting.

Word was immediately sent to Councillor Kenny, who was in New York, of the mayor's statement. Mr. Kenny wrote out a reply to the mayor and dictated it over the phone to this city. In his reply he declared that the mayor's statement was astounding and that the mayor had not given the redistricting order enough study. Mr. Kenny stated that he is a life-long democrat, but that he was elected to the council to serve all the people. This, he said, was what the council sought to do when it framed the redistricting order, instead of descending to petty party considerations.

That the matter will be carried to the supreme court if necessary was declared by many of the democratic leaders last night, including ex-Mayor Fitzgerald.

The redistricting order will be attacked on the ground that making of two wards out of a district like Brighton, with 3000 voters, and the crowding of 6500 voters into a single ward in the down-town section was contrary to redistricting law, which states that the city shall be divided into wards of equal numbers of voters, as nearly as it is consistent to do so.

They, too, will fight the order on the ground that the mayor has the right to sign or reject the order. They say that while the redistricting act says that the redistricting shall be done by the city council, the supreme court has held that the words "city council" in such cases, means the mayor and members of the council.

An interesting point raised in connection with this matter is, if the courts decide that the redistricting was fairly done but that the mayor had the power to approve or veto the order, what will be the status of the order. Under the law the mayor has 15 days to consider an order of the council. If he does not veto it in that time it is in force. The redistricting act provides that the redistricting must be completed by Jan. 1. The council did not pass the redistricting order until Dec. 28. Thus the mayor's 15 days will not have expired until long after the first of the year.

The democratic leaders declare that as the mayor will not take action, the act will not be in force if the courts maintain that he had the right to do so, because the 15 days allowed him to consider the matter had not expired until it was too late for the redistricting order to go into effect.

The republican and reform leaders were happy over the order yesterday but the democratic leaders almost without exception were furious. They were savage in their condemnation of the members of the council who voted for the order, particularly the democratic members. The latter were charged with treachery.

The democratic leaders blamed the republican machine for the order, declaring that the latter put it over through their influence with the reform forces. Lieutenant-Governor elect Grafton D. Cushing, Channing Cox, slated to be speaker of the house of representatives next year, leader Charles H. Innes of ward 10, and other prominent republicans were charged with being responsible for the new redistricting order.

Ex-Mayor Fitzgerald declared that Secretary Bottomley of the Good Government association was a prominent figure in the shaping of the new districts. He said that this proves that the Good Government association is a republican annex.

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DROP SIDE COUCHES $8.00 value	4.98	IRON BEDS $10.00 value	6.45

The Biggest Rug Sale ever held in Lowell starts here next week—Watch for it.

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THE WEATHER

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BRITISH OFFICIALS CONSIDER U. S. PROTEST

Note Protesting Against Seizures of Cargoes on U. S. Ships Discussed by British Foreign Office

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The American note sent by the United States to Great Britain protesting against the action of British warships in detaining and seizing cargoes on American vessels is now under consideration at the British foreign office, where no intimation is given as to when a reply to the note may be expected.

During the afternoon Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary held a conference at the foreign office with David Lloyd George, the chancellor of the exchequer, Reginald McKenna, secretary of home affairs, Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade, and Sir Francis Hopwood, civil lord of the admiralty, on the subject of the American note.

A frank discussion of the note by British officials shows that they regard it as friendly and they do not believe the differences between America and Great Britain are such that cannot be reconciled satisfactorily.

Much depends upon the effective effort on the part of Denmark, Holland, Norway and Sweden to prevent the reshipment to Germany and Austria-Hungary of cargoes received from the United States. Until water-tight regulations are put into force in these countries, little hope, it is understood, is held out by the British government for relaxation in the matter of searching American cargoes.

One prominent British official pointed out that Italy has effectively checked contraband shipments to Austria-Hungary and Germany with the result that Great Britain is not stopping ships destined for Italy unless there appears special reason to suspect fraudulent consignments.

A guarantee by the United States as to the honesty of bills of consignment and the enactment of strict regulations for the severe punishment of fraud granting that the American government could find satisfactory means of making such a guarantee is admitted by this prominent official as a possible step which might cause a relaxation in the search of American cargoes.

British officials call attention to the lenient attitude adopted by the British government toward American cotton, which they say, might easily be regarded as contraband because of its extensive use in guncotton but which has not been put on the contraband list. They say this leniency toward cotton, however, has been abused by shippers who used it to conceal copper and other contraband.

AV. TORIGIAN IN COURT

Victim of Shooting Affray Able to Appear—Case Put Over—Man Goes Willingly to Jail

Avedis Torgian, the man accused of assault with intent to murder Hafes Roshid and who is at liberty under $50,000 bail, came up before the local police court today, but his case was once more put over.

The complainant in the case was in court today for the first time looking hale and hearty and nobody would ever suspect that he carries a bullet in his abdomen. Torigian was smiling the same as ever during this morning's proceedings.

William A. Hogan, counsel for the defence, asked for a continuance until Monday, which was granted. Daniel J. Donahue appeared for the prosecution.

The rest of this morning's docket consisted for the most part of drunken offenders. The going was rather slippery yesterday, we know, and perhaps this fact was to blame for the arrest of three defendants who were in court yesterday. At any rate, they fell and fell hard to judge by the countenances displayed in the dock. One of the trio who was pinched twice in as many days was sent to jail while the other escaped with a suspended sentence.

There were two or three jailbirds from out-of-town who began to mourn for their native city as soon as their cases were called. All of them knew that he couldn't be bad if he returned back from whence he came and was ready to promise anything that he would like it for home directly he was released. Judge Enright heeded the promises and gave them a chance.

The night cops arrested five persons last night and sent them to the station as suspicious characters. When we looked over the quintet this morning we couldn't blame the coppers. They certainly did look suspicious. All of them stated, however, that although without money or work, they expected early employment and would shake the dust of Lowell from their shoes if allowed to separate themselves from the bastile. Judge Enright approved of the separation and the suspicious five vanished down the stairway.

Cork Leg Blamed

One man who gave his home as Rockland, Me., said that he hadn't tasted liquor in twenty-two months. He said much more, too, in fact he made quite an oration when his case was called.

This defendant, although not elderly, is yet not a youth by any means and when he arose to address the court he began his plea by fondly patting a cork leg. Yes, and he told Judge Enright how he lost the limb and would have been talking yet had not the court cut proceedings short by sending him up to jail for ten days. The defendant allowed that this was a wise decision as a man with a cork leg has not much of A show while walking on slippery streets and so many police officers looking for an opportunity to win fame.

TRIAL OF DR. D.A. BISBEE

PROSECUTION RESTED TODAY IN CASE AGAINST BRISTOL DRUGGIST

MIDDLEBURY, Vt., Dec. 30.—The prosecution rested today in the trial of four manslaughter charges against Dr. D. A. Bisbee, a Bristol druggist, who is accused of selling liquor containing wood alcohol. Although 13 deaths are alleged to have resulted from wood alcohol poisoning, Bisbee was indicted for connection with only four of them.

Dr. C. F. Whitney of Burlington testified that an analysis of certain liquids taken from Bisbee's store showed them to have contained from 61 to 92 per cent of wood alcohol. One sample of liquor alleged to have been sold by the defendant and to have been partially consumed by a purchaser was shown by analysis to contain 78 per cent of alcohol, according to the witness.

VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFF

COURT RULES THAT RAISING OF ONE R. R. CROSS GATE IS INVITATION TO USE A HIGHWAY

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—The raising of one railroad cross gate and not the other constitutes an invitation to use a highway and in case of accidents it amounts to chargeable negligence, according to a decision of the supreme court today. Robert Joyce of Boston who was injured under such conditions was permitted by the ruling to recover damages from the Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn railroad.

SOME GOOD READING

Will Be Found in the Various Features Which Will Be Printed in The Sun Tomorrow

The Spellbinder will discuss candidates for office, inaugurals and other matters of interest.

Mothers will find useful bits of information in "Your Boys and Girls," one of the main features of tomorrow's Sun and devoted to the matter of caring for the children.

"The French Maid" will describe a most effective method of washing woolen garments in her contribution tomorrow. This article will also give information regarding the setting of colors so that they will not "run."

"The Delayed Christmas," a little children's story, will interest the little readers of The Sun.

Prunes and onions are helpful in promoting health and beauty, according to the writer of "The Rabbit's Foot," one of Thursday's features.

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IMPORTANT GERMAN POSITION CAPTURED

Both Berlin and Petrograd Claim Victories in the East—British Attempt to Land Troops in Arabia Fails—Vienna Admits Defeat of Austrians

The British foreign office has under consideration today the communication from Washington remonstrating at the forcible searching and detention of American ships suspected of carrying contraband of war. With the return to London of Foreign Secretary Grey, the British authorities began the framing of a reply, concerning the character of which no intimation was given. The belief was expressed generally that a way would be found to meet the situation without serious friction.

German victories in the east were announced by the Berlin war office, whose statement was in direct contrast with recent despatches from Petrograd. It is asserted that Russian cavalry which invaded East Prussia has been driven back to a point four miles from the border. In Poland, according to the Berlin statement, the German advance continues and it is said that Skierniewice and Lowicz were captured nearly a week ago. Referring to the situation in the west, the German war office confirms the French statement of yesterday that the allies had captured the Belgian town of St. Georges.

The French official communication asserts that further progress has been made in Belgium, including the capture of an important German position.

Russian assertions that a victory was won over the Austrians in Galicia were confirmed today in an official statement from Vienna in which the admission is made that the Austrians were compelled to retreat along the entire eastern front. It is said that the situation to the north, in Poland, is not affected by this reversal, although Petrograd asserts the movement of the main German army has been checked with losses described as enormous.

Austria's defeat at the hands of Servia apparently has been followed by renewed activity on the part of Montenegro, whose troops have carried the fighting to Austrian soil in Herzegovina and are now undertaking a vigorous offensive movement. The Vienna war office states that the Montenegrin attacks thus far have been repulsed easily.

Russia's claim to a victory over the Turks in the Caucuses is disputed by reports which reached Berlin from Constantinople saying that the Turks have won another success and are pursuing the retreating Russians. It is also said at Constantinople that another British attempt to land troops in Arabia failed.

RUSSIANS STILL HOLD THE MAIN TEUTON ARMIES IN CHECK

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The soldiers of Emperor Nicholas still hold the main Teuton armies in check and continue to press their advantages, according to despatches reaching London. At the same time they are harassing the Austrians who have been flung back over the Carpathian mountains.

In the western area of the war the allies continue to claim slow progress but the offensive started about the middle of November has noticeably slackened, a fact that Berlin, accepting the order issued by General Joffre, the French commander-in-chief, on Dec. 17 as bona fide, declares means the failure of the attempted allied advance.

Even some of the British newspapers call attention to the marked decrease in the vigor of the French, British and Belgian thrusts at the German line. They add that the reason for this quiet soon will be disclosed.

The Bzura river to the west of Warsaw has now become the Yser of the east; on its banks the Germans have been sacrificing thousands of men as they did in Belgium on the Yser. The crossing which they forced at great cost has now been nullified, according to despatches from Petrograd, the Russians having driven the invaders back to the west bank of the river.

The American note of protest concerning interference with American shipping and commerce is the subject of the leading editorial articles in virtually all of the London evening papers and it continues to attract much attention in the diplomatic field. Foreign Secretary Sir Edward Grey arrived in London today after a Christmas week end and the matter was given immediate consideration at a full cabinet meeting.

The press unanimously calls attention to the friendliness of the note, in spite of its firmness and expresses the belief that ground for an understanding with the United States soon will be reached.

BERLIN CONFIRMS CAPTURE OF SKIERNIEWICE AND LOWICZ

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—(By wireless)—The official communication given out today by the German war office says:

"In the western theatre of the war we still are fighting for the hamlet of St. Georges, to the southeast of Nieuport, which we were compelled to evacuate owing to a surprise attack.

"Storm and cold have caused damage to the positions of both sides in Flanders and in northern France.

"On the rest of the front the day passed quietly.

"In East Prussia, the Russian cavalry was driven back in the direction of Pillkallen (four miles from the Russian frontier and south of the Nieman river).

"In Poland: On the right bank of the Vistula the situation remains unchanged. On the western bank of the Vistula the offensive to the east of the tributary Bzura continues. For the rest fighting on and to the east of the Rawka branch continues, as well as at Inowlodz and in the region to the southwest of this place.

"Reports from outside sources give the impression that Lowicz and Skierniewice are not in our possession. We captured these places more than six days ago. Skierniewice is situated far behind our front."

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WATER WASTED

The Daily Consumption Takes a Big Jump—Cook Wells Ready

The prodigality of water takers in Lowell has increased the daily consumption from 4,500,000 gallons to 6,000,000 gallons in two weeks and if this waste keeps up it will be necessary to start the Cook wells.

Commissioner Carmichael, who has charge of the water department, is confined to his home with a very severe cold, and it was Supt. Thomas who answered today when The Sun asked for figures on the daily consumption.

"The daily consumption," said Mr. Thomas, "has gone up from 4,500,000 gallons to 6,000,000 inside of two weeks and there isn't any occasion for so great an increase. It is a case of waste, pure and simple. Just as soon as a cold snap comes people will let the water run so that the pipes will not freeze and, in a majority of cases, poor judgment is exercised. There isn't any occasion for allowing the water to run today, but it is being allowed to run in hundreds of homes in Lowell.

"We made requisition today for 200 tons of steam coal for the Cook wells. We do not intend to start the Cook wells unless we are obliged to, but we want to have them ready in case of emergency. The boulevard wells are equal to the occasion, but we would rather give the Cook wells a short run than to force the boulevard wells."

Frozen Pipes and Meters

Mr. Thomas stated that there have been very few complaints lately about the quality of the water, but the department has been pretty busy attending to frozen pipes and meters. About 50 were reported today and about the same number yesterday.

Outside the permanent men the water department is employing not more than fifteen men at the present time and most of the extra men are engaged in the putting in of a new well line at the boulevard.

The filtration plant at the boulevard does not present as active a scene today as it did a couple of weeks ago, when Contractor Gow had about 70 men employed there. The cold weather put a quietus on the work, but a few men are still plugging away there. Some concrete was poured yesterday and Mr. Gow intends to keep a-going, running the stone crusher one day and pouring cement the next.

PLUMBERS' PERMITS

Master Plumbers Accused of Taking Out Permits For Journeymen Plumbers

Master plumbers taking out permits for journeymen plumbers is going to make trouble for somebody. This much was stated at a brief meeting of the board of health held yesterday afternoon when a master plumber was before the board for asking for a permit after the work for which the permit was intended had been completed. The plumber who took out the permit declared he did not know the work had been completed. He was told to be more careful in future. Mr. Drury's remarks were apropos of this case and he stated, with considerable emphasis, that if master plumbers continued to take out permits for journeymen plumbers they are going to get into a whole lot of trouble.

Milk Inspector Master reported on the condition of a milk room, which he inspected and reported it all right with the exception of the heating system. He did not like the system employed for the heating of water to wash cans and bottles and he recommended that a steam apparatus be installed. The board authorized the inspector to order such changes made as he deemed necessary.

HELD UP TRAIN

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 30.—Two masked men boarded Southern Pacific train No. 9 between Cline and Spofford early today and robbed every passenger on it. The express car was not molested.

MORE PARDONS GRANTED

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—The executive council granted pardons today to Salvatore Bruno and Orlando Antonio, who were serving state prison sentences of from five to seven years for murderous assault during the labor troubles at Lawrence in 1912. It was stated at today's council hearing that although the men were carrying revolvers they never used them.

Another Favorite

Another much appreciated gift this year was the portable type Electric Vacuum Cleaner.

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PRAISE AND CENSURE FOR POLICE OFFICERS

Patrolman Rourke Suspended for 30 Days—Three Other Patrolmen Commended by Mayor

A combination of censure and commendation was meted out to police officers today by the mayor. In one case an officer was suspended for a period of 30 days with loss of pay, while on the other hand three officers were commended for "efficient work rendered by them within a very few weeks."

Michael Rourke was the officer suspended. He was charged with having violated rule 19 of the police department by failure to report at roll-call and the mayor appointed a trial board to hear the evidence in the case. The

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REVIEW OF POLICE WORK

Police Report for Year Deals With More Important Arrests—Fewer Arrests for Drunkenness

The summary of police work for the year 1914 shows the arrest of 3316 persons on the charge of drunkenness as against a total of 3767 for the year 1913 on the same charge, or a decrease of 448.

There were 29 prosecutions for alleged liquor violations; five for alleged maintaining gaming resorts; four for keeping houses of ill fame; 101 prosecutions against persons being present where gaming implements are found; nine for gaming on the Lord's day; twenty-four for being present at a game on the Lord's day; fourteen prosecutions against persons carrying revolvers without permits; twenty-five women charged with lewdness; three arrests of persons having opium in their possession; five as common night walkers; 170 arrests for larceny, and thirty-four for breaking, entering and larceny.

There are three arrests of persons having lottery tickets in their possession. The local officials also arrested fourteen fugitives from justice for the cities of Fitchburg, Orange, Attleboro, Danvers, Lawrence, Lynn, Boston, Nashua, Manchester, Windsor, Vt., Andover and Norfolk, Va.

Among the important arrests for the year were the following: Louis Winfield, alias Joseph Maison, who was arrested by Lieut. Martin Maher on Jan. 8 for passing worthless checks. Winfield came to Lowell and passed a bogus check on William Brown, a grocer, for the sum of $48.

On Feb. 1 William Carpentier, alias Alfred Gounard, was arrested in Middlesex street by Lieut. Maher and Patrolmen Killoy and Donley. A week or more previous two daring holdups in stores in Nashua were reported to the local police and a description of the highwayman was sent here, which eventually resulted in the arrest of Carpentier. After being closely questioned by the superintendent sufficient information was obtained to hold him and he was later taken to the New Hampshire city, found guilty by a jury and sentenced to state's prison for not less than fifteen and not more than twenty years.

On the night of Feb. 19 word was received of a daring holdup in Lawrence and the following day Louis Greenwood, aged 20 years, and Athanases Verrier, aged 19 years, were arrested near the old car barn in First street by Patrolmen E. E. Hill, Connell and McMannon.

Edgar J. Forestier was arrested on Feb. 21 on a charge of fraudulently obtaining money to the extent of $1800 from residents of North Chelmsford, Billerica and Acton. His method was to interest his victims in bogus concerns. He was found guilty and sentenced to two years in the Lowell jail.

On Feb. 22 John Contoussas was arrested for a murderous assault with a knife and served six months in the house of correction.

Omenettogo was arrested by Patrolmen Beault and Lamay on March 7, charged with passing counterfeit coin and was turned over to the U. S. authorities, while two days later Andreas Coutras and Peter Lanzoulas were arrested in connection with a murderous assault on James Koulohsis and his wife, at their home, 347 Market street. The arrest was made by Lieut. Freeman, Sergt. Ryan and Special Officer Regis. Their cases are still pending in superior court. Three other men are wanted in this case and the police are still working on it.

A burglar with a country-wide reputation was arrested by Inspector Walsh and Inspector Kelleher of Lawrence in this city on March 13. Thomas H. Dodge, was the man and with him at the time was a girl who claimed to be the fellow's wife, and who gave the name of Ina Dodge.

On May 14th Sergt. Duncan and Patrolman Cooney, J. H. McNally and J. Noonan arrested a pair of slick counterfeiters. The men in question, who gave their names as James Maxella and Christ Labvadon, attempted to pass the money in the Waldorf lunch in Central street but the clerk discovered the fact that the money was bad and quickly informed the officers. Both were found guilty and given stiff sentences.

Charles E. Masso was arrested by Reserve Officer Farning on May 22, after the fellow had worked successfully two checques on local storekeepers. He was found guilty and sentenced to the house of correction for a term of one year.

On June 18 Achiles Capuchiotis was arrested, charged with murderous assault. The fellow was let down on a $50 fine.

On June 26 Joseph W. Blais, charged with the murder of his wife at their home in Aiken avenue, was arrested. He was later declared insane and is now confined in the insane ward at Bridgewater.

Joseph Sheehan and Frank Donahue, both of Lynn, were arrested here on June 30, for attempting to pass counterfeit checques on the Standard Bottling Co. and on Aug. 8, Harry Cohen, aged 26, weight 94 pounds, a notorious snatch thief from New York city, was arrested while attempting to steal a woman's bag in the store of J. L. Chalifoux Co.

On Aug. 11, George Giroux, aged 16 years, of Lewiston, Me., was arrested for the alleged theft of C. F. Keyes' horse and buggy. He received a sentence to the Massachusetts reformatory. About the same time Archibald E. Chase, aged 31 years, attempted to pass a worthless checque at the Richardson hotel, but the clerk there became suspicious of the fellow's actions and as a result of telephonic communication with the First National bank of Springfield he became convinced that his suspicions had some foundation. The fellow's arrest soon followed and he later admitted his guilt. A six months' sentence to jail was imposed in this case.

March 23 Edward G. Hamil was arrested for a violation of the Mann white slave act and was turned over to the federal authorities. In all, three cases of this kind were apprehended in Lowell, but the offenders were out-of-towners.

John Gouin was arrested here by Inspector Walsh and Sergt. Wallace of Concord, N. H., charge with a felonious offence. He was held without bail and later found guilty.

On Nov. 15 John F. Mitchell, aged 15, William Vigean, aged 16, and David J. Dufoe, aged 17 years, were arrested for attempting to rob a Moody street storekeeper. One shot was fired, but no one was injured. The two first-named were sentenced to the Industrial school for boys at Shirley and Dufoe was sent to the Massachusetts reformatory.

Avides M. Torigan was arrested for assault with intent to murder a baker in Perry's court, off Middlesex street. His case is still pending.

Spyros and Athena Sarandakos were arrested Dec. 29 for the murder of Nicholas Pathramos, at the former's home, 9 Cumiskey's alley, off Market street.

Two other murder cases which came under the jurisdiction of the local police court for preliminary hearings, but which were committed outside the city, were those in which William B. Sweeney killed his wife with an axe at their home in Kenwood, and the killing of Zilfa Ali in the woods at Mountain Rock, Tyngsboro, and for which Ghvont Moodian, the schoolboy is being held.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks to our many relatives and friends for their kindness during our sad bereavement at the death of our beloved husband and father. We also wish to extend our thanks to the employes of Amassa Pratt and company.

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SCHOOL BOARD

Gavel Presented Chairman at Final Meeting of the Year

The school committee for 1914 held its last meeting of the year yesterday afternoon at 6.30 o'clock. Later in the evening Perry D. Thompson

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Retiring Member

PERRY D. THOMPSON
Retiring Member

entertained at the Yorick club. His guests included Messrs. Leggat and Elliott, the two members elected to succeed Messrs. Campbell and Thompson.

Dr. Lambert, who called the meeting to order, announced that it was a special meeting and later it was voted that the special meeting take the place of the regular December meeting, which would have been held at 8 o'clock.

Miss Carrie E. Erskine, formerly a teacher in the Bartlett school, at her request, was reinstated on the roll of teachers, and her name placed on the eligible list.

The application of Miss Mary Lane, for an increase of salary on the ground of extra work on account of teaching cooking in the Butler school, was referred to the committee on finance.

On recommendation of Principal Fisher of the vocational school, the temporary employment of Herbert Heselton in the automobile department was approved. Also the recommendation that the session of the girls' school be lengthened from five and one-half to six and one-half hours.

The recommendation approved by the state board that a teacher be dropped when her attendance falls below the average standard, was referred to the committee on vocational school.

After the business of the meeting had been cared for, Committeeman Thompson delivered a brief valedictory in which he expressed his appreciation of the fairness and courtesy of the chairman for the past two years, Dr. John H. Lambert. He then presented the chairman a handsome gavel, made by the boys of the manual training department of the high school. The gavel was encased in a neat box by the boys of vocational school. A rising vote of appreciation was extended the chairman and the board then adjourned to the Yorick club.

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C. Y. M. L. LADIES' NIGHT

Another of those successful ladies' nights was held at the rooms of the Catholic Young Men's Lyceum last night and the affair as usual proved very interesting for both the members of this organization and their friends of the fair sex. The attendance was large and a general good time was enjoyed by all. Whist was played and general dancing was enjoyed, music being supplied by the C. Y. M. L. orchestra. Those responsible for the success of the event were President John Johnivan, Stephen Hessian, Patrick McGarrel, John McDermott and John J. Flannery.

INTEREST SHOWN AT ST. PETER'S

Great interest is being taken in the services which are held here every Tuesday evening in honor of St. Rita. Last evening, despite the slippery sidewalks and inclement weather there was a large crowd present. Rev. Dr. Keicher, who is in charge of the services, postponed the reading of the life of the saint until next Tuesday evening for the benefit of the people who were unable to attend.

Money deposited in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank on or before Saturday, January 2nd, will draw interest from that date.

AT THE PARISH HOUSE

CHRISTMAS TREE ENTERTAINMENT FOR MEN OF ST. ANNE'S AND THEIR FRIENDS

St. Anne's parish house was the the scene of a very pleasant gathering last evening, the event being a Christmas tree entertainment for the men of the parish and their friends. The affair was under the auspices of the Men's club of the parish.

The program of entertainment included piano solos by William Heller, vocal solos by John J. Dalton, John Moir, Charles F. Brown and James E. Donnelly. E. J. Knight, a practitioner in legerdemain, performed some tricks that would make our own Larry Crane sit up and take notice.

All of the singers were well received, but Commissioner Donnelly's Scottish repertoire was the hit of the evening. His first number was "Three for Jack," a humorous ditty. Then he came back with "Lauder's "She's the Lass for Me," and "Harry himself would have to go some to beat it. Another encore that shook the parish house, brought "When I Get Back Again to Bonnie Scotland," the song that the commissioner sang to Lauder himself on the occasion of his visit to this city a year ago.

Richard Harding Davis' playlet, "The Littlest Girl," made from his short story, "Her First Appearance" was very well played by Thomas J. Deane, Michael J. Mahoney, Miss Anna V. Martin and Fred Timmins. Mr. Beane, in the role of "Van Bibber", and Mr. Mahoney, in that of the father of the "littlest girl," were uncommonly good. The other parts are very minor.

At the conclusion of the entertainment, Fred N. Wier, president of the Men's club, introduced Edmund B. Conant as the one who would distribute the presents. The presents were distributed to all who were present, and there were enough over for as many more.

After the gifts were put out a buffet luncheon was served by the ladies of the parish.

Those responsible for the entertainment were the officers of the club: Frederick N. Wier, president; Luther W. Faulkner, vice-president; Alex E. Williams, secretary, and Charles N. Midwood, treasurer.

FEDERAL INCOME TAX

IS FEEBLE INSTRUMENT WITH WHICH TO REDUCE SWOLLEN FORTUNES, SAYS T. S. ADAMS

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 30.—The federal income tax, for which only 357,598 returns were received last year, is reaching directly less than one-half of one per cent of the population, promotes class conflict and public extravagance, and is a feeble instrument with which to reduce swollen fortunes, in the opinion of T. S. Adams, member of the Wisconsin state tax commission in an address here before the American Economic association. Mr. Adams spoke on "The effect of income and inheritance taxes on the distribution of wealth."

"The present federal income tax is a class tax and class taxes breed extravagance," he said. "It deserves approval from almost every other standpoint, but in this respect it needs courageous correction. Income taxes should not be levied upon the poor—but they should be levied upon all the rich, i. e., upon everyone with income exceeding the amount required by the American standard of living. An income tax falling on all the rich, so defined, would be the most potent instrument procurable for inspiring and maintaining an effective interest in the conduct of government.

"If swollen fortunes are bad, they should be attacked directly and the cause removed. To let them accumulate and then tax them 10 per cent smacks of hypocrisy, and the attempt to make the income tax do the work of social reform is apt to spoil the income tax. Its virtues are fiscal. In my opinion the income tax could perform its best service as a substitute for the personal property tax as applied to business enterprise. The loss in modern business is enormous, the necessary hazards are great, and a strikingly large proportion of concerns in some lines constantly totter on the brink of bankruptcy. To all such marginal enterprises the property tax is remorseless. It falls on property as much whether it is productive or unproductive, whether it is owned free or heavily encumbered, whether it is part of a trustworthy but desperate new business venture or part of the salvage of a dying concern. The property tax discourages experiment, penalizes industrial pioneering, retards production, reduces supply and increases prices. In short, it is partly shifted to consumers, reduces the amount of wealth to be divided and adversely affects the distribution of what is produced. In comparison the income tax wrests little or nothing from the new, the experimental or the unfortunate business enterprise; it helps not only the small business man, but large concerns in new and hazardous undertakings. It helps—or abstains from burdening—every business enterprise in a bad year.

"The property tax puts the state in the position of a preferred creditor, and a harsh one. Its dues must be paid by the business man in the development period of the business, before profits are earned, and later whether profits are earned or not. The income tax, however, presents the state in the attitude of a partner or profit-sharer. The first attitude is not wholly indefensible, nor altogether unfortunate. But with respect to business enterprise it needs to be softened by increasing emphasis upon ability to pay. There is a growing feeling among the operators and owners of public utilities that government ownership is inevitable. This feeling or movement is measurably stimulated by the rigors of the property tax. The railroads of this country, for instance, are at present paying over 16 per cent. of their net earnings in taxes, and in some states the proportion exceeds 20 per cent. If our tax system gave greater scope to the net income principle, it would materially enhance the chances of private ownership and operation. The income tax works for the retention of private management; it makes the state, not a preferred creditor, and not the sole owner, but a full-fledged and sympathetic partner in private industry."

THE MAN IN THE MOON

If the city of Lowell is ever to be guided by such reactionary arguments as is alleged to have come from the mouth of one of the commissioners against the proposition that a portion of the town of Dracut be annexed to Lowell, it will continue to see itself outstripped by its sister cities of the commonwealth. The figures presented as to what it would cost the city were a portion of Dracut annexed to Lowell may possibly strike many as eloquent and conclusively squelching the advocates of the measure; but a little reflection causes these figures to appear illusionary and quite misleading. To be sure, the annexed territory would acquire in time those improvements it would be perfectly right that it should have; but, aside from police protection and in other minor matters there would be no immediate necessity for any great outlay of the city's money. Assuming that the proposed annexation talks in the Navy Yard no inconsiderable amount of valuation would be added to the city. An excellent constituency consisting largely of those who own their own homes would be added to our population which in itself would be a distinct gain to the city of Lowell. This annexation proposition is a good healthy one and I believe when fully digested by all concerned will receive general endorsement. Let it be thoroughly discussed from all sides and angles, always bearing in mind that there are bound to be obstructionists to all proposals that mean progress and betterment to a community and that partisan politics ever views with narrow vision and selfish purposes. Bear in mind, too, that 40 or more years ago there were Lowell citizens who opposed the annexation of Centralville to Lowell. If they had had their way Centralville might now be the city of Dracut and Pawtucketville a part thereof and Lowell barred from natural expansion in the region across the river. The present annexation proposition is only in its infancy, but it's a lusty child that will not die from paregoric or lethargy due to an illusory array of figures.

The Contagious Hospital

A state official informed me recently that the state board of health had issued its final call to the city of Lowell in this hospital for contagious diseases business and unless the local government gets busy and does something in the matter a fine of $500 a day will be imposed when the time is up and will be collected, too.

In case, therefore, the incoming government neglects as former governments have to do something toward real accomplishment in this matter, I shouldn't wonder if the people of Lowell woke up about the time the fine becomes operative. Certain it is that the state board has been very considerate and patient with our hired public servants who have thus far failed in their duty to the unfortunate and to the public at large.

Our Christmas Festival

Christmas passed quietly. People celebrated it in their own way. Some went to church and some didn't. Some bowled all day, others took in the various places of entertainment. A few danced. The day was marked by an absence of drunkenness from our streets. So far as one could see peace and order reigned. Getting a good dinner ourselves perhaps the thought escaped us that not a few of our people didn't get one. Too often in our own comfort and plenty this is the case. Upon most children's faces joy was written which meant that Santa Claus had not been idle nor neglectful. Even those who may have been homeless had something depicted on their faces betokening this day of days which stamped him as one of God's children. You may find Christ in the temples, but you'll find Him oftener in the homes of the children of the poor, the distressed and unfortunate. Blest be the day He was given to the world—Blest be Christmas.

One of the big corporations chose to be an exception to the custom followed by the big mills in paying off their help the day before a holiday occurring the latter part of a week. In consequence of this company's refusal to pay off several hundreds of its employes had little or no money with which to enjoy Christmas. Whether this particular concern hadn't any money in the banks nobody knows but its officials. Those who requested a little money were curtly refused. Naturally the help felt indignant, just as you would have felt. It's a great pity some of these high cockaloorums couldn't be made to take a little of their own medicine occasionally—work in the vats for $5.00 per week and try to enjoy Christmas without a dollar in their pockets. Dear me, do you see any of them doing it?

The time-honored English custom of singing carols on Christmas eve out of doors is evidently destined to become a general custom here; and it's a beautiful custom which we gladly welcome. The choir of St. Anne's augmented to fifty voices and led by the enthusiastic Alex Williams, sang finely several beautiful hymns of the English church to thousands of people Christmas eve.

The music was not only enjoyable but uplifting. Everyone who heard the singers appeared to appreciate their efforts to give a new meaning to Christmas eve and to usher in the day with inspiring and triumphant song. May the good custom of singing carols Christmas eve grow among us.

The Cold Spell

The very cold days and nights of last week were of the quality we don't usually get until later in the season. It wouldn't take but few more such days to see the Gage Ice Co. harvesting its ice before New Year's. The cold was the cause of two disastrous fires in the city, strange to say. Anybody inclined to rant about the easy snap the firemen have is silent when he thinks about the boys who turn out in such weather to fight a fire. From the deep recesses of his big easy chair or lying snug and warm in his bed he may arouse enough to say that he wouldn't be a fireman for a dollar a minute; and believe me, he means it. At this particular time he is willing to grant the firemen a set of reasonable rules, one day off in five, an hour and a half for meals and four dollars a day with a month's vacation.

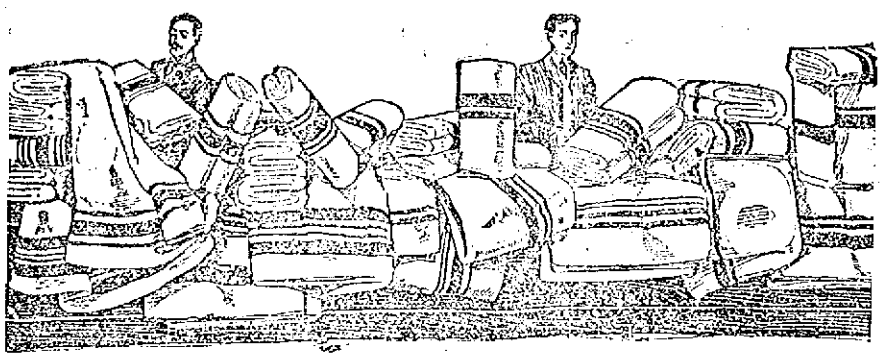
The New Year

In a few days you will be writing 1915 and hanging up your new calendars all over the house, you are not likely to forget that 1914 has departed. If you have resolved to resolve or have resoluted not to resolute, it's all the same. Most everybody has something in him that finds expression at this time in the direction of self improvement. He would start with a clean slate all along the line. It is doubtless good judgment not to attempt more than we can win out in. For example, let us determine to pay our bills—particularly that 1, 2, 5 or 10 dollars we borrowed from a friend quite a while ago. Now that would be a very good starter, don't you think? At this point my friend the poet rushes in with a little gem which he presents to The Sun. He says he was offered 50 for it by New Year card men but refused it. The Man in the Moon wishes everybody a happy New Year all right, but not exactly as the poet puts it:

The Happy New Year
Young and fair,
Comes to banish
Every care—
A smile of beauty
On his lips,
And kisses at
His finger tips.

THE MAN IN THE MOON.

The Bon Marché



MID-WINTER SHOWING AND SALE OF

Blankets, Comforters, Outing Flannels, Duckling Fleece, Bath Robe Blankets, Etc.

BLANKETS

COTTON FLEECE BLANKET—In tan, gray, white, with fast color border, also plain white, at.....75c, 85c, 98c, $1.25 Pair

HEAVY TWILL BLANKETS—11-4 size, in gray, tan and white, with pink and blue border, fast color, at.....$1.59 and $1.69

HEAVY TWILL BLANKETS—12-4 size, in gray, tan and white, extra size and weight, with fast color borders, at.....$1.98 Pair

WOOL BLANKETS—11-4 size, white only, with pink or blue borders, bound with 4 inch ribbon to match borders, at.....$2.49 Pair

WOOL BLANKETS—11-4 size, white only, in pink, blue or yellow borders, bound with 4 inch ribbon to match borders, at $2.98, $3.98, $4.98 up to $12.50 Pair

WOOL COLORED BLANKETS—11-4 size, plaids, gray, tan and scarlet, double bed size, with colored borders, extra quality, at $2.98, $3.98, $4.98, $5.98, $6.98, $7.98

PLAID BLANKETS—11-4 size, in a large assortment of small, medium and large plaids, in tan, pink, blue and gray, at $2.98, $3.98, $4.98, $5.98 Pair

COMFORTERS

COMFORTERS—Both sides covered alike, in dark ground only, full bed size, at.....$1.00 Each

COMFORTERS—Full bed size, silkoline cover, both sides alike, with border effect, filled with good cotton, at.....$1.25 Each

COMFORTERS—Full bed size, satin cover, both sides alike, in light and dark grounds, filled with white cotton, at.....$1.49 Each

COMFORTERS—Extra size, covered with fine satine, both sides alike, filled with pure white cotton, at.....$1.75 Each

COMFORTERS—Extra size and extra quality cover, both sides alike, filled with pure white cotton, quilted, corded edge, at $1.98, $2.25, $2.49, $2.98, $3.49, $3.98

WOOL FILLED COMFORTERS—China silk covering, tucked, filled with pure lamb's wool, full bed size, assorted colors, at $4.98 Each

DOWN PUFFS—Full bed size, covered with fine satine, satine and silk, and all silk finished with border in pink, blue, tan, lavender and yellow, filled with pure down, at $4.98, $7.98, $10.98, $15.98, $19.98

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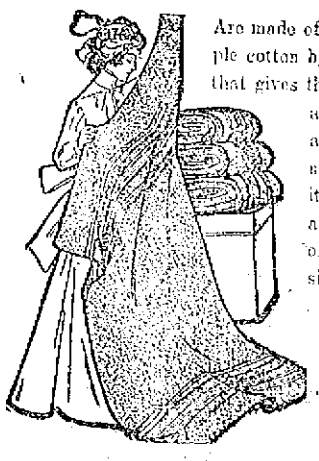

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OW OVER CHANGE OF BOSTON WARD LINES

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Following the ision of the democratic leaders sterday to appeal to the courts to vent the redistricting of the city o new wards as voted by the city uncil Monday, leaders of the Hub mocracy declared that they will ge that drastic punishment be meted t to the four democratic members the council who voted for the restricting order.

The leaders of the Boston democcy want the four councillors in lection, Messrs. Attridge, Coulthurst, ollins and Kenny, read out of the mocratic party. They say they will k the democratic state committee take action.

Additional interest was lent to the w over the redistricting order last ght when Mayor Curley and Counllor Kenny, who handled the fight r the order in the council, locked orns.

Last evening the mayor returned e redistricting order to the city erk, stating that he did this without king action upon the order because orporation Counsel Sullivan advised m that he had no right either to prove or veto it. In the communiation the mayor attacked the order s unfair and contrary to the spirit nd letter of the law, providing for e redistricting.

Word was immediately sent to ouncillor Kenny, who was in New ork, of the mayor's statement. Mr. enny wrote out a reply to the mayor nd dictated it over the phone to this ity. In his reply he declared that e mayor's statement was astounding nd that the mayor had not given the edistricting order enough study. Mr. Kenny stated that he is a life-long emocrat, but that he was elected to he council to serve all the people. This, he said, was what the council ought to do when it framed the redistricting order, instead of descending to petty party considerations.

That the matter will be carried to he supreme court if necessary was eclared by many of the democratic eaders last night, including ex-Mayor Fitzgerald.

The redistricting order will be attacked on the ground that making of wo wards out of a district like Brighton, with 3000 voters, and the rowding of 5500 voters into a single ward in the down-town section, was contrary to redistricting law, which states that the city shall be divided into wards of equal numbers of voters, as nearly as it is consistent to do so.

They, too, will fight the order on the ground that the mayor has the right to sign or reject the order. They say that while the redistricting act says that the redistricting shall be done by the city council, the supreme court has held that the words "city council" in such cases, means the mayor and members of the council.

An interesting point raised in connection with this matter is, if the courts decide that the redistricting was fairly done but that the mayor had the power to approve or veto the order, what will be the status of the order. Under the law the mayor has 15 days to consider an order of the council. If he does not veto it in that time it is in force. The redistricting act provides that the redistricting must be completed by Jan. 1. The council did not pass the redistricting order until Dec. 28. Thus the mayor's 15 days will not have expired until long after the first of the year.

The democratic leaders declare that as the mayor will not take action, the act will not be in force if the courts maintain that he had the right to do so, because the 15 days allowed him to consider the matter had not expired until it was too late for the redistricting order to go into effect.

The republican and reform leaders were happy over the order yesterday, but the democratic leaders almost without exception were furious. They were savage in their condemnation of the members of the council who voted for the order, particularly the democratic members. The latter were charged with treachery.

The democratic leaders blamed the republican machine for the order, declaring that the latter put it over through their influence with the reform forces. Lieutenant-Governor-elect Grafton D. Cushing, Channing H. Cox, slated to be speaker of the house of representatives next year, leader Charles H. Innes of ward 10, and other prominent republicans were charged with being responsible for the new redistricting order.

Ex-Mayor Fitzgerald declared that Secretary Bottomley of the Good Government association was a prominent figure in the shaping of the new districts. He said that this proves that the Good Government association is a republican annex.

WANTS ARMY RIFLES

BOSTON MAN SEEKS TO BUY UP TO 100,000 DISCARDED WEAPONS—NOT FOR EUROPE, HE INSISTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Whether the United States is willing to sell a large batch of discarded army rifles for export to the Argentine Republic was a question put up to the war department yesterday by Representative Mitchell, at the instance of Newell L. Keith of Boston.

If the request should be preferred by any non-belligerent, Mr. Mitchell was informed, it would be given due consideration; such arms have been sold for use in the United States, but the government is chary of sending them beyond the borders.

"I am anxious to know," wrote Mr. Keith, "if the Krag-Jorgenssen rifles, as well as the more obsolete type known as the Springfield, are being carried by the war department at present in any numbers. If so, would the government at this time enter into any negotiations for the purchase of a large number to be exported to the Argentine Republic?"

The writer also asked prices on such arms in lots of 1000 to 50,000.

NOT FOR USE IN EUROPE

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Newell L. Keith of 550 Columbus avenue last night admitted hat he was the author of the letter to Congressman Mitchell, in which he sought information relative to the purchasing of 100,000 rifles of an obsolete type.

However, inasmuch as Mr. Keith has not received a reply to his letter, he declined to talk upon the matter, other than to say:

"I don't know how the contents of my letter to Congressman Mitchell became public, and I cannot possibly discuss the matter until I have heard from him. I can say without hesitation, however, that the arms, if it is possible to purchase them, are intended for shipment to the Argentine Republic and are not intended for use by any nation in a belligerent state."

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MORRIS CHAIRS, complete, $10 value..... 5.98

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The Biggest Rug Sale ever held in Lowell starts here next week—Watch for it.

The January Mark-Down Sale of Coats, Suits, Dresses and Skirts, is now on at the greatest price reductions of the year.

HUNDREDS SEE MAN KILLED AT CROSSING

WORCESTER, Dec. 30.—Before the eyes of several hundred men and women on their way home from work in Worcester factories, Charles F. Reuther, aged 51, of Oakdale, superintendent of Bowler Bros.' brewery, was instantly killed, and James M. Wilson, aged 60, of Oakdale, a painter at Prentice Bros.' factory, was critically injured last night in a collision between an auto in which they were riding and a passenger train at Burbers Crossing.

Warned against attempting to cross the tracks by Gatetender Arthur J. Kendall of Worcester and Conductor McGurren and Motorman Harvey of a Sterling-Worcester car, which was stalled on the Worcester side of the track, Reuther, instead of heeding the warning cries, put on more power and attempted to cross the tracks ahead of the train, it is said. The auto, a light touring car, was struck in the rear and whirled 25 feet to West Boylston street. Both men were thrown out, Reuther landing on his head and sustaining a fractured skull. He also sustained a fracture of the right leg. Wilson sustained concussion of the brain, a fracture of the left leg, a possible fracture of the pelvis and multiple bruises and cuts about the face, head and upper portion of the body.

Reuther and Wilson were on their way to their homes in Oakdale, where they own large farms. The gates at the crossing had become stalled, as a result of the gears being affected by the sleet storm. Gatetender Kendall was stationed on the Worcester side with a lantern. When the Reuther auto approached he signalled the men to stop.

When they kept on, the car crew shouted at the men, but they seemed intent on beating out the passenger train, which was proceeding north at a fair rate of speed. Many of those at the crossing thought the men had succeeded, as the car was seen to pass the front of the locomotive. The next moment the auto and the two men were hurled into the air. The right wheel of the auto was found 100 feet from the scene of the collision with the tire intact, filled with air.

Several women in the street car became hysterical and required medical attendance. Reuther's body was found between the street car and railroad tracks, and Wilson lay groaning a short distance away.

The place where the accident occurred is one of the most dangerous grade crossings in the northern section of Worcester.

The train was a New York, New Haven & Hartford passenger outbound from Worcester. It was in charge of Engineer E. M. Harris and Conductor J. H. Garland.

The right step to the locomotive cab was ripped away by the collision.

Mr. Reuther, who leaves a family, was prominently identified with activities among the German residents. He had been employed by the Bowler Brothers' brewery for many years.

GRAND LODGE OF MASONS MET

Organization for 1915 Announced from Boston

A. G. Pollard and B. W. Clements Prominent at Exercises

MELVIN M. JOHNSON
Grand Master

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Officers of the Grand Lodge of Masons were installed into office with appropriate exercises in the Masonic Temple yesterday. The installation was followed by a dinner at which more than 500 Masons attended.

In addition to the installation of officers, the lodge celebrated the feast of St. John the Evangelist. The Grand Feast was in accordance with a custom adopted in ages past.

The lodge had as their special guests former President Taft, Dr. Frederick W. Hamilton and Most Worshipful William D. McPherson, K. C., grand master of the grand lodge of the district of Toronto, Can. Music was furnished by the Harvard quartet.

The grand master of the local lodge, Melvin M. Johnson, was installed for the second time. Previous to the installation ceremonies, he gave a luncheon at the Algonquin club in honor of the guests, ex-President Taft and Grand Master McPherson.

Deputy Grand Master Emery B. Gibbs presided at the opening of the stated communication at 4. He was accompanied to the chamber by Senior Grand Warden Chauncey E. Peck, Junior Grand Warden Charles S. Proctor, Past Grand Masters Edwin B. Holmes, Charles T. Gallagher, J. Albert Blake, Dana J. Flanders and Everett C. Benton, Past Deputy Grand Masters Arthur G. Pollard, William H. Emerson and H. E. Fletcher, Past Grand Wardens, James M. Gleason, Daniel W. Lawrence, Samuel Hauser, William H. H. Soule, William M. Belcher, Henry J. Mills, Oliver A. Roberts, Charles S. Robertson, Harry P. Ballard and Leon M. Abbott, Grand Marshal William M. Farrington and several deputies. In the place of the late Sec. Thomas W. Davis, the office was occupied pro tem by Past Master Frank Vogel of Lafayette lodge.

Past Grand Master Benton assumed the chair for the purpose of conducting the installation. When Grand Master Johnson arrived it was the signal for an outburst of applause. He was congratulated by the presiding officer upon the fact that he had been chosen to head the fraternity a second term.

After the grand master had received his official jewel and been crowned with the hat once worn by Paul Revere as grand master, he inducted the wardens, treasurer, deputy grand master and district deputies.

There was a break in the usual order. When the time came for the installation of the grand secretary, grand lodge was called up and the quartet sang "The Vacant Chair" in memory of Thomas W. Davis, who, but for the interposition of death, would have entered upon the office for the eighth year. Deputy Grand Master Hamilton installed the other officers.

A past grand master's jewel was presented to Grand Master Johnson by Past Grand Master Gallagher.

Organization for 1915

The officers, elective and appointive, for the coming year are:

Melvin M. Johnson, Cambridge, MW GM; Rev. Dr. Frederick W. Hamilton, Cambridge, RWDGM; George C. Thacher, Dorchester, RWSGW; Thomas T. Booth, Worcester, RWJGW; Charles H. Ramsay, Weymouth, RWGT; David Urquhart, Valparaiso, RWDGM for for Chile; Stacy A. Ransom, Shanghai, RWDGM for China; Rev. Edward A. Horton of Boston; Rev. Dr. Perry Bush of Chelsea, Rt. Rev. John W. Hamilton of Boston, and Rev. Dr. H. Stiles Bradley of Worcester, GC; William M. Farrington, Allston, GM; Frederic L. Putnam of Melrose and Edwin L. Davis of Chicopee Falls, GL; Robert G. Wilson, Boston, SGD; Frank Vogel, Jamaica Plain, JGD; Howard M. North, Woburn, SGS; Thomas H. Nickerson of Harwichport, Fred M. Blanchard of Newton, and Jacob Milch of Jamaica Plain, JGS; Willis W. Stover, Everett, GSwdB; Thomas Jackson, Medford, GStdB; Osgood Plummer of Worcester and Albert W. Fay of Wollaston, GP; William H. Gerrish, Ashland, Georgia list; George W. Chester, Boston, Gtyler.

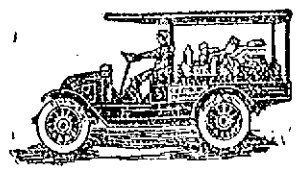
Two district deputies have been eliminated by the elevation of those in Chile and China to be district grand masters. Those in the other 33 districts are: Rt. Worshipful David T. Montague, Boston, 1st; Edmund S. Young, Boston, 2d; Charles G. Bird, Boston, 3d; Frank T. Taylor, Brookline, 4th; William O. Hunt, Newtonville, 5th; Paul S. Burns, Somerville, 6th; Charles B. Burleigh, Malden, 7th; George H. Farrington, Salem, 8th; William Parsons, 3d, Gloucester, 9th; Harry E. Perkins, Georgetown, 10th; Dean K. Webster, Lawrence, 11th; Benjamin W. Clements, Lowell, 12th; Herman D. Horton, Fitchburg, 13th; G. Harry Kaulbach, Greenfield, 14th; Eugene B. Bowen, Cheshire, 15th; Jay P. Barnes, Pittsfield, 16th; James B. Paige, Amherst, 17th; Gurdon W. Gordon, Springfield, 18th; John H. Schoonmaker, Ware, 19th; Arthur F. Butterworth, Brookfield, 20th; Austin A. Heath, Worcester, 21st; William W. Ollendorff, West Medway, 22d; Granville C. Fiske, Ashland, 23d; O. Otis Adams, Marlboro, 24th; John F. Carver, Roslindale, 25th; Gardner R. P. Harker, East Braintree, 26th; Darius W. Gilbert, Cohasset, 27th; Herbert A. Morton, Taunton, 28th; Myron L. Keith, Campello, 29th; George B. Luther, Fairhaven, 30th; John C. Makepeace, Wareham, 31st; Henry B. Hart, East Dennis, 32d; Dan J. Klimpton, Springfield, 33d.

BOSTON MAN A CLAIMANT

Unusual Hearing at Bangor on the Reward Offered For Detection in Tampering With Locomotives

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 30.—A hearing rather out of the ordinary was begun before Justice Arno W. King yesterday when four claimants argued their claims for the reward of $600 offered by the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad company for the detection of persons tampering with locomotives in the roundhouse at Northern Maine Junction. Several arrests and convictions were made.

The company was unable to decide between the merits of the claims of Linwood T. Dewitt of Mattawamkeag and A. B. Brown of Brewer and referred the matter to the court. In addition, John L. Keach of Bangor and Samuel E. Williams of Boston also filed claims. The hearing was continued today.



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CONSUL GENERAL IN SAN FRANCISCO FOR HONDURAS WAS ARRAIGNED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Fernando Somoza Vivas, consul general in San Francisco for Honduras appeared in police court here yesterday to answer to a charge of having set fire to his home in this city.

On the representation of Vivas counsel that he was immune from prosecution under treaty rights between the United States and Honduras and that he was innocent of the offense charged, the case was continued one week.

United States District Attorney Preston telegraphed to Washington for instructions after receiving notification of Vivas' claim.

KAISER'S XMAS SPEECH

EMPEROR OF GERMANY SAYS "DOWN WITH ALL ENEMIES OF GERMANY" IN ADDRESS

BERLIN, Dec. 30, via Amsterdam and London.—Emperor William's Christmas celebration at the German military headquarters was described yesterday in the Koelnische Zeitung, which says a large number of officers and soldiers attached to the headquarters participated in the festivities. The celebration was held in a large room, which was decorated elaborately with Christmas trees. The emperor, on entering the room, greeted the soldiers with: "Good evening, comrades."

After a short sermon had been delivered, Emperor William made the following speech:

"Comrades, we are here assembled in arms to celebrate the holy festival which otherwise in peace we would be celebrating at home. Our thoughts go back to those whom we have left at home; to whom we owe all the presents on the tables before us.

"It has been permitted by God that the enemy should force us to celebrate Christmas here. We have been attacked. We defend ourselves with God's help. We hope that for us and for our country rich victory may spring from the hard fight.

"We are on hostile ground. The point of our sword is directed against the enemy, our hearts to our God. We say, as once the great elector did 'Down with all enemies of Germany.' Amen."

ADD 105 VESSELS

To American Merchant Marine Since August 18, 1914

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—One hundred and five vessels which operated under foreign control prior to the outbreak of the European war today had been added to the American merchant marine since Aug. 18, when congress passed the act admitting foreign built vessels to American registry. The vessels represents a carrying capacity of 373,740 gross tons.

SEEK DETAILS OF TRANSFER

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Details of the transfer from German to American registry of the Hamburg-American steamship Dacia, interned at Port Arthur, Texas, at the outbreak of the European war, are desired by the government, according to word received by federal officials here from Washington.

The sale of the vessel and the application for transfer were executed on Dec. 19 in Chicago before U. S. Commissioner Lewis F. Mason.

The department of justice at Washington instructed H. G. Clabaugh, chief of the local bureau to conduct the investigation.

SAFE IS WRECKED

Robbers Get $200 From Attleboro Falls Postoffice and Escape

NORTH ATTLEBORO, Dec. 30.—The safe at the Attleboro Falls postoffice was blown open and about $200 in stamps and money obtained by robbers early today. Persons living in the neighborhood were awakened by the explosion but the burglars escaped before the police arrived.

TO CARE FOR CHILDREN

Socialists to Act If Striking Ohio Miners Are Evicted From the Company Houses They Now Occupy.

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 30.—Socialist leaders here today declared if the striking miners in the eastern Ohio coal fields were evicted from the company houses they now occupy the socialists would take care of all children under 12 years who may be affected. Five thousand children, it was stated at socialist headquarters, would be distributed among families in the cities of Wheeling, Steubenville and Parkersburg and if homes for a greater number are needed an appeal would be made to the national socialist organization. Long lists of children's names have already been prepared and efforts are being continued to complete the census.

WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

SOME COIFFURE ORNAMENTS

"Marie, I am getting to be such a big woman now," began Marjorie. "Don't you think I might do my hair up with some ornament at least for the dance next week?"

"Why, yes," agreed Marie. "Even for one as young as you I think a coiffure ornament at a dance would be appropriate."

"What would you suggest," asked Marjorie very much pleased that Marie agreed with her longing to be a real woman.

"Rhinestone butterflies, butterflies or colored spangles, in all the pastel shades, are among the newest of coiffure ornaments, and mighty attractive they are in their scintillating daintiness," began Marie. "Jet and pearls too make an adorable combination, one, which makes us think of our grandmothers' jewels and ornaments. Flexible pins in this combination are quite novel and interesting and in the light haired coiffure very effective. Mercury wings too are among the novelties, so are the jet combs studded with rhinestones.

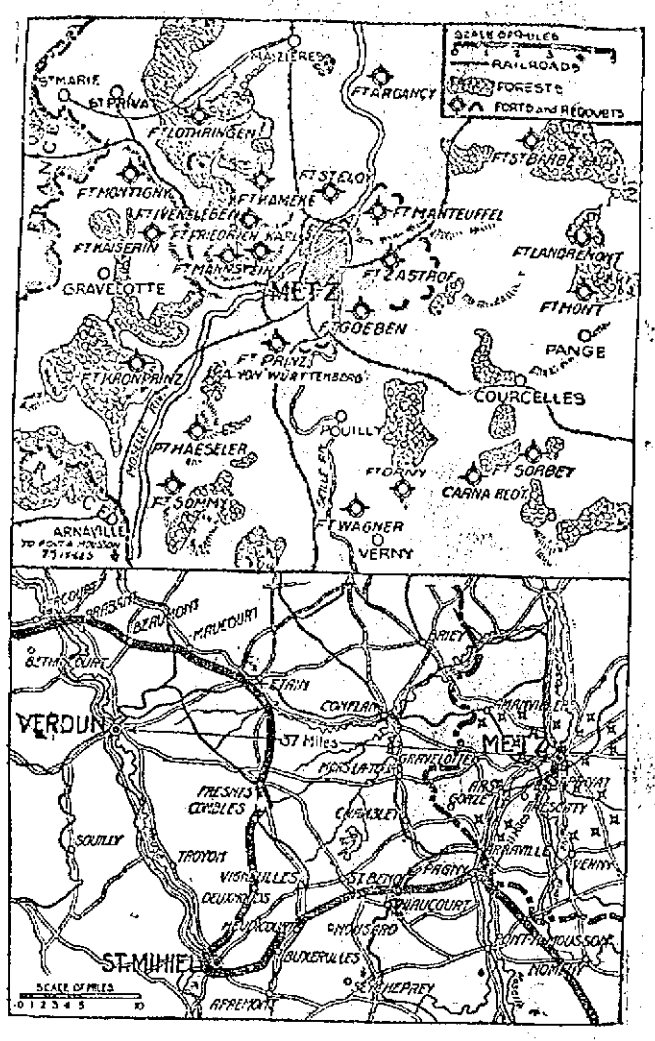
"Clair, the new crystal shell for combs is another note in this season's ornaments," continued Marie. "Combs of amethyst jet are also favored. Some of the new combs, pins and bandeaux are very attractive.

"Very useful for wearing with either the high or low coiffure, is a single comb. This is ornamented with a bow knot set with rhinestones.

"Square topped tortoise shell pins are worn in dark hair and pins with smooth amber heads are worn effectively in golden hair."

"That is enough," interrupted Marjorie. "You know so much Marie it fairly overcomes me, but you have helped. I am going to get a blue and silver bandeau.

METZ A GREAT GERMAN STRONGHOLD; WILL ALLIES EVER CAPTURE FORTS?



The main forts about Metz, Germany, a map of which appears at the top, have all been built since 1870. Before that the fortifications consisted chiefly of the rebuilt French works which had defended the city in 1870 and a few new forts, but before 1899 it had been realized that they were too close to the city to protect it from the new long range artillery. Beginning in 1899 the Germans built a new chain of forts at an average distance of 8000 yards from the borders of Metz. The advantages of the ground made it necessary to locate some of the forts at a greater distance from the city and others at a less, but the diameter of the fortress circle is approximately eighteen miles. This distance was needed so that the city could not bombarded, at least not until one or more of its forts had been demolished. The chief of the new outer chain of permanent forts, beginning with the right bank of the Moselle, are Forts Haeseler, Somme, Wagner, Orny, Sorbey, Mont, Landremont, St. Barbe, Argency, Lothringen, Montigny, Kaiserin and Kronprinz. The three forts which would first be in the range of the guns of the French advancing from Arnaville are Forts Haeseler and Somme on the right bank of the Moselle and Fort Kronprinz on the left bank. The permanent forts of concrete, surrounded by ditches and armed with disappearing guns, are only the skeleton of the Metz defenses. The new plan for fortifying the place called for placing only a small proportion of the guns in the forts, while large batteries are fought from positions in front of and between the forts. The forts and most of the positions selected in advance are served by a belt line railroad connected with the magazines in Metz. The forts of an earlier day in the inner line are from one to three miles from the city. They are, beginning again with the right bank of the Moselle, Forts Prince August von Wurttemberg, Goeben, Zastrof, Manteuffel, St. Eloy, Kameke, Alvensleben, Friedrich Karl and Mannstein. As a fortress Metz has always been of the highest importance, and throughout its history down to 1870 it had never succumbed to an enemy, thus earning the name of La Pucelle. Even in 1870 its forts were intact when it was surrendered by Bazaine. It ranks with Strassburg as one of the two great bulwarks of the western frontier of Germany. The lower map shows the outskirts of Metz, which was bombarded recently by French air men, and its proximity to Verdun and the French lines near Pagny. The battle line is indicated by the heavy black line, the German boundary by the broken line.

Stock Market Closing Prices, Dec. 29

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

BOSTON MARKET

RAILROADS	High	Low	Close
Boston Elevated	94¼	94	94
Bos & Maine	34½	34	34
N Y & N H	56	54¾	54¾
MINING			
Alaska Gold	27⅞	26	26
Am Zinc	17⅞	16½	17¼
Arcadian	6⅞	6½	6½
Butte & Superior	36¼	35¼	36
Cal & Ariz	65¼	65	65
Centennial	16	16	16
Ohio	32⅞	32¾	32¾
Copper Range	21½	21	21
E Butte	9	9	9
Granby	60	60	60
Lake	5½	5½	5½
Miami	17	16¾	17
Mohawk	47	47	47
Nevada	11⅞	11¾	11¾
Nipissing	6	6	6
North Butte	23¼	22¾	22¾
Ray Cons	15¼	15¼	15¼
Shannon	5	4¾	4¾
Superior	23	23	23
Superior & Bos	1½	1½	1½
Tamarack	26	25¼	25½
Trinity	3½	3	3½
U S Smelting	25½	25½	25½
U S Smelting pf	44½	44	44
Utah-Apex	2	2	2
Winona	2	2	2
TELEPHONE			
Am Tel & Tel	118¼	118	118
New Eng Tel	128¼	128¼	128¼
MISCELLANEOUS			
Am Ag Chem pf	90½	90	90½
Am Pneu pf	17½	17½	17½
Am Woolen pf	77	77	77
Mass Gas	84½	84½	84½
Mass Gas pf	87	86½	87
Pond Creek	13¼	13¼	13¼
Swift & Co	104½	104½	104½
United Fruit	117	115	117
United Sh M	54	54	54
United Sh M pf	28½	28½	28½

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Fluctuations in Alaska during the early trading was the feature on the local exchange today. The stock opened at 26½, rose to 27½ and sold at 26¾ at noon. Other stocks were dull and steady.

DECLINES WERE THE RULE

DURING EARLY TRADING—MID-SESSION MARKED BY INCREASING DULLNESS

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Little of yesterday's strength was shown in the early part of today's stock market, declines being the rule. Reading, Union Pacific, Amalgamated and several other active issues fell back a point or more with fractional recessions in other parts of the list. Baltimore & Ohio and Mexico Petroleum, the latter with a one point gain, were the only notable exceptions to the drooping tendency which was accompanied by a small output of stocks. U. S. Steel was relatively firmer than other leaders. A moderate rally followed.

The mid-session was marked by increasing dullness, dealings dwindling to insignificant proportions. Prices hung, between the high and low of the morning but the movement as a whole was featureless.

Liquidation of Rock Island Colorado fours and Debenture fives which fell from two to almost five points was the solo feature of the final hour. The closing was irregular.

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Call money steady. High 2; low 2¾; ruling rate 2¾; last loan 2¾; closing bid 2¾; offered at 3.

Time loans dull; 60 and 90 days 3¼@4; six months 3¾@4. Mercantile paper 4@4½. Sterling exchange steady at decline. Sixty day bills 4.82; for cables 4.8566; for demand 4.86. Bar silver 48⅞. Mexican dollars 37¾. Government bonds strong. Railroad bonds irregular.

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	52¾	51	51¾
Am Beet Sugar	33½	32½	32½
Am Can	25⅞	25½	25⅞
Am Car & Fd	44	44	44
Am Locomo	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝
Anaconda	25½	25¼	25¼
Atchison	92½	92	92½
Balt & Ohio	69¼	68¼	68¼
Balt & Ohio pf	69¼	69¼	69¼
Br Rap Tran	84½	84⅛	84½
Canadian Pa	164½	164⅜	164⅜
Cent Leather	37⅛	36⅞	36⅞
Ches & Ohio	40½	40½	40½
Chi & Gt W	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
Del & Hud	139	139	139
Dis Secur Co	11¾	11¾	11¾
Erie	22⅛	21⅝	21⅝
Erie 1st pf	34¼	33⅞	33⅞
Gt North pf	113¾	112⅞	113¼
Int Met Com	12	12	12
Int Met Com pf	50¾	50¾	50¾
Kan & Texas	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
Lehigh Valley	130⅞	129¾	129¾
Missouri Pa	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞
N Y Central	83¾	83½	83¾
North Pacific	99¾	98¾	99⅝
Pennsylvania	104¾	104½	104¾
Rep Sd & Co	22¾	22¾	22¾
Reading	143½	142¾	143½
Rock Is	¾	¾	¾
St. Paul	88	88	88
So Pacific	82½	82¼	82½
Southern Ry	14	14	14
Tenn Coper	31¾	31¾	31¾
Third Ave	36	36	36
Union Pacific	116½	115¾	116½
Union Pac pf	79½	79½	79½
U S Rub	53½	53½	53½
U S Rub pf	102	101	102
U S Steel	49½	48⅞	49
U S Steel pf	104¼	104¼	104¼
U S Steel 5s	100	100	100
Utah Copper	49	48½	49
Westinghouse	68½	68½	68½
Western Un	58⅛	58	58

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Cotton futures opened firm. Dec. ofd. 7.45; March 7.82; May 8.01; July 8.23; Oct. 8.48. The close was steady. Last prices: Dec. 7.36; March 7.82; May 8.01; July 8.18; Oct. 8.42. Cotton spot closed quiet. Middling uplands 7.50. No sales.

ROWS IN PHILIPPINES WHILE QUESTIO OF INDEPENDENCE IS BEFORE CONGRE

TYPE OF FILIPINO WARRIOR ▸ GOVERNOR GENERAL FRANCIS BURTON HARRISON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—With the question of independence for the Filipinos before congress interest attaches to the reported uprising among the lower classes of natives on the islands. According to a belated report by Governor General Francis Burton Harrison, made to the war department after his denial of newspaper accounts of the trouble, the insurrection is confined to an ignorant class and is not serious. He says: "On Christmas eve there was a small and unsuccessful movement in Manila, connected with the Ricarte campaign. Ricarte has for several years conducted from Hongkong revolutionary propaganda, appealing to the most ignorant classes of Filipinos and selling through his agents in the islands commissions in his so called army for sums from a postat to ten pesos (10 cents to $5). During the last three months five of the Ricarte leaders have been arrested and sentenced to four and six years, including Ricarte's right-hand man. It has been regarded as a grafting scheme under a revolutionary guise, but from time to time arouses excitement among uned cated classes. Christmas eve abo seventy-five men, extremely ign ant, without firearms, met at t botanical garden in Manila and we dispersed by the municipal pol without disorder, except that th shots were fired into the air by p lice and twenty men arrested. Eig of the latter were held upon t charge of carrying concealed wea ons—knives and bolos. Nobody w injured, except one man shot by policeman later in the night in a other part of the city, when he a tacked a policeman with a bo Movements of a similar charact occurred at Navotas, ten miles fro Manila, where about forty men a sembled and endeavored unsucces fully to loot the municipal safe. ta ling the provincial governor prisone who afterward escaped uninjure Twenty of this party were captur by the constabulary or the municip police. Ten men with two firearm in Laguna de Bay attempted make trouble, with no results. E erything is quiet, and a vigorous a tempt will be made to secure th leaders."

7000 TROOPS JOIN VILLA

Desert Gen. Carranza's Forces and Declare for Villa at Tepic, Says Report

ON BOARD S. S. SAN DIEGO, enroute to San Diego, Cal., Dec. 29.—Seven thousand troops of General Carranza's forces declared today for Gen. Villa at Tepic in the state of that name on the west coast of Mexico. Foreigners at San Blas and Tepic have taken refuge aboard the United States supply ship Glacier. Rear Admiral Howard in command of the Pacific fleet on receipt of the news ordered the gunboat Annapolis by wireless to San Blas but no trouble is expected.

ARREST 100 MEN

In Connection With the Alleged Conspiracy to Fix Election

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Four more men, including E. E. Talbott, city comptroller of Terre Haute, and George E. Erhenhardt, a member of the Terre Haute board of public works were arrested at Terre Haute today by federal authorities on the indictment returned Dec. 28, charging conspiracy to corrupt the election of Nov. 3 last. The arrests today bring the total made since the dragnet was set Christmas night, to 100.

VERY SLIPPERY SIDEWALKS

The members of the sand gang would have been welcome visitors in the mill districts yesterday for the sidewalks were in a very slippery condition when the operatives came out.

All sidewalks were covered with a thin coating of ice, which made walking very dangerous. A number of women fell on their way to their homes, but fortunately no serious accident was reported. A light rain froze as it struck the ground, and many men and women walked in the middle of the street to avoid accidents. The street department felt that it would be useless to put on sand while the rain was frozen as it fell.

CLUB PASSE-TEMPS

The regular meeting of the members of Club Passe-Temps will be held this evening in their quarters in Cheever street. A feature of the meeting will be the election of officers for the ensuing year. A large attendance is expected.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Of the 1523 women school teachers in Denmark, 435 are non-graduates.

The Japanese wife can now become head of the house, a direct contrast to the laws which were in vogue in olden times in that country.

New York City has a special woman sleuth whose duty it is to assist in reported cases of girls who have run away from home.

Mme. Catherine Breshkorskya, the famous Russian who is in solitary exile, says that she expects to be able to leave Siberia in about eight months.

A women's volunteer reserve, composed of expert rifle women of London, has organized and asked the war office for an allotment of duties in case England is invaded.

THEIR FINAL MEETINGS

BOARD OF HEALTH AND SCHOOL BOARD MET THIS AFTERNOON—ROUTINE BUSINESS TRANSACTED

This was a day of meetings at city hall. The municipal council held its regular meeting and then resolved itself into a committee on accounts to approve bills. The boards of health held its final meeting of the year at 4.30 o'clock and the school board at 5 o'clock. Only routine business was transacted.

There will be no change in the salaries of appointive officers at city hall for next year. In order to make any change it would have been necessary for the municipal council to have taken action at today's meeting. This is regulated by section 60 of the charter as amended and reads as follows: "The municipal council shall establish, by ordinance the salary or compensation of every appointive officer, but after the first municipal year succeeding the acceptance of this act, no ordinance changing any such salary or compensation shall take effect until the municipal year succeeding that in which the ordinance is passed."

GRAND LODGE OF MASONS

OBSERVE DAY OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST—NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS INSTALLED

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—The grand lodge of Masons of Massachusetts observed the day of St. John the Evangelist today with former President William H. Taft and W. D. McPherson, grand master of the grand lodge of Canada, as the principal guests. The newly elected officers of the grand lodge were installed by Grand Master M. M. Johnson.

ABBOTT HOSE CO. HALL

The members of the E. M. Abbott hose company of Westford held their annual ball and social in the town hall of Westford last evening.

CHELMSFORD GUN CLUB

The annual supper and entertainment under the auspices of the members of the Chelmsford Gun club will be held this evening in the quarters of the organization and it is expected the affair will be a banner one in the history of this club, which is composed of prominent residents of the town.

SUBMARINE SUNK

The French Ministry of Marine Confirms Loss of the Curie

PARIS, Dec. 29.—The ministry of marine today issued an announcement confirming the loss of the French submarine Curie in Austrian waters as had been previously reported in newspaper despatches.

PRISONER IN GERMANY

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 29.—Professor Henri E. Micoleau of Brown university who went to the front as a French infantry officer at the outbreak of the European war and was reported killed in September, is believed to be a prisoner in Germany.

His wife announced today that the receipt of word to this effect was from the International Red Cross headquarters at Geneva and a member of his family in France.

HELD IN $2000

Taunton Ball Player I Charged With Man slaughter

TAUNTON, Dec. 29.—Amie Proulx third baseman on the Taunton team of the Colonial league, was held i bonds of $2,000 in the district cour today for a hearing Jan. 1 on a charge of manslaughter in causing the death of Joseph Marie Cunha. It is charged that Cunha's death last night resulte from injuries received early yesterday when he was struck on the head by a stone, alleged to have been thrown by Proulx.

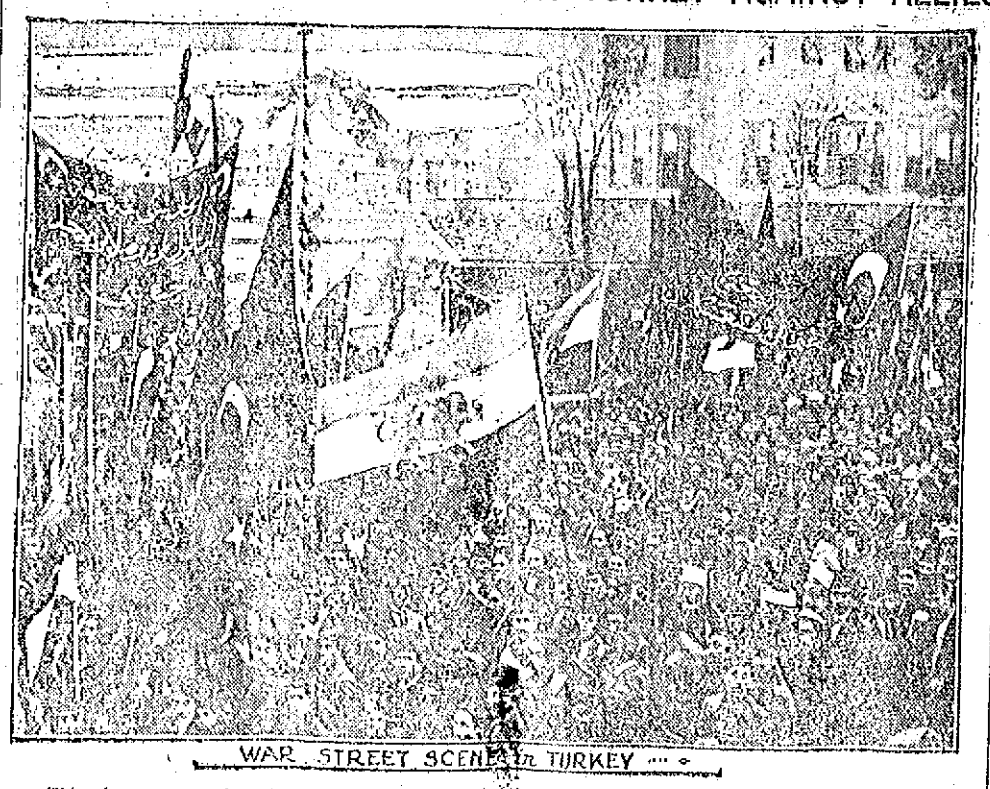
IN FULL VIEW OF ALL

GOV. WHITMAN OF NEW YORK WILL MEET CALLERS IN LARGE EXECUTIVE CHAMBER

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Dist.-Atty. Whitman announced today that during his term as governor he would re-establish the practice of Gov. Hughes and receive all callers in the large executive chamber of the capitol in full view of every one present instead of in the executive office just off the chamber.

"The door of the small room off the executive chamber will be locked," Mr. Whitman said, "and I shall be available to the public before everybody in the executive chamber."

DEMONSTRATION IN CONSTANTINOPLE WHEN PERSIA JOINED WITH TURKEY AGAINST ALLIES



WAR STREET SCENE in TURKEY

This picture was taken from the war ministry building in Constantinople and shows a war crowd of Turks and Persians in a demonstration. The cause of the parade was the action of Persia in joining with Turkey. The flag with the lion holding a sword is Persian. The banners with inscriptions are also Persian.

MORE NEW BUILDINGS

PERMITS ISSUED FOR THE ERECTION OF APARTMENT HOUSES IN CHELMSFORD AND RUTLAND ST'S

Permits have been issued Esroal Greenberg for the erection of two tenement houses four apartments each, in Chelmsford street. One will be numbered 192-194 and the other 188-190. The buildings will be 24 by 52 feet each, three stories, and the estimated cost of each is $4000.

Mrs. Josephine Chicoine has received a permit for the erection of a two-apartment house at 23 Rutland street. Each apartment will have seven rooms, pantry and bath. The size of the building will be 40 by 42 feet, and the estimated cost is $6000.

Other permits granted at the office of Commissioner Donnelly are for additions and alterations to the estate of Julia Kilpatrick in Hampshire street, and to the property of Mrs. Margaret W. Merrill, 806 Merrimack street. The Merrill permit calls for a change in the entrance to the theatre, cutting off part of the building on leased land and bringing the entrance on owner's land. The Hampshire street permit calls for the installation of a steam plant and the putting in of bath fixtures.

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[FA]MOUS FRENCH LEADER

[GE]NERAL PAUL PAU, FAMOUS [F]IGHTER, WHO LOST ARM IN [T]HE FRANCO-PRUSSIAN WAR

This is a new picture of General [P]aul Pau, one of the famous French [le]aders under Commander-in-chief [Jo]ffre. General Pau lost his arm in [th]e Franco-Prussian war. This [sn]apshot shows him talking to an[ot]her general about the campaign [in] northern France.

[EMPLOYES] CAN BUY TELEPHONE STOCK

Through recent arrangements made [by] the American Telephone and Tele[gr]aph company, the employes of the [B]ell system who have been two years [or] more in the service may purchase [st]ock of the company for $110 per [sh]are on easy terms of payment. No [e]mploye can purchase more than one share for each $300 of annual wages he receives, nor more than ten shares whatever his wages.

No employe is under any obligation to purchase stock, but it is believed many will take the advantage offered them by their employers to increase their revenues. The terms of payment will be $3 per share per month, and should an employe leave the service or die before his stock is fully paid for, the amount he has paid in, plus the accumulated dividends, less 4 per cent interest, will be paid back. The shares will be on sale after March 1, 1915.

MOTHER'S DYING APPEAL

MRS. LATOUR WANTS TO SEE HER SON AND DAUGHTER WHO HAVE DISAPPEARED

Mrs. Lizzie Latour, 48 years of age and residing at 48 Winter street, is critically ill with tuberculosis. The woman is fully aware that her end is near and her only desire before her death is to again get a glimpse of her son and daughter, whom she has not seen for 14 years.

The children, Mamie and William, aged 22 and 18 respectively, were taken away from the mother 14 years ago by the state board of charity. The mother has made various attempts to locate the boy and girl since, but her efforts have been fruitless. Mrs. Latour stated yesterday she would die happy if she could only see her children once more. Any information concerning Mamie and William Latour will be cheerfully received by the dying woman.

Deposit that Christmas money in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank. Interest begins the first Saturday in January.

GAS KILLS THREE

Man Finds Bodies of Two Women and Man in Springfield House

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 30.—A man and two women were found in a rooming house at 72 Pynchon street last night when Patrick F. Dowd, a roomer, smelled gas and forced an entrance into a front room. He found Mrs. Margaret Osborne, aged 51, and Miss Josephine Joyce, her sister, lying on a bed, and a man thought to be their brother, James Joyce of West Brookfield, sitting in a rocking chair with his overcoat on.

A gas jet on a side wall was wide open. Death is thought to have been accidental.

When Dowd saw the ghastly sight he informed the police and neighbors. Inspector Walter L. Henderson investigated and Medical Examiner E. J. Mahoney and Dr. Sylvester Ryan viewed the bodies. It was learned that Mrs. Osborne, whose husband died from exposure eight years ago near Hot Springs, S. D., Miss Joyce and the man came to Springfield from West Brookfield about a month ago and have since conducted the rooming house.

They were seen about the house at 11 o'clock yesterday by Nelson L. Elmer, owner of the property, and Mr. and Mrs. William Daly, neighbors living at 70 Pynchon street.

When Dowd entered the room a small gas heater in the center of the room was lighted and a gas jet was open.

CAUCUS AT STATE HOUSE

REPUBLICAN MEMBERS HAVE RECEIVED A CALL FOR WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6

Representatives and senators of the republican party who are to serve in 1915 have received a call for a caucus at the state house, Wednesday, January 6, at room 240. The call is signed by 28 republicans. All of the signers are men of long experience at the state house and they seem to think that some action should be taken as to a program of election. The signers include Representatives Achin and Jewett, Lowell's heavenly twins.

It seems quite generally agreed that Channing H. Cox will be elected speaker of the house, with James W. Kimball re-elected clerk, Thomas H. Pedrick, re-elected sergeant-at-arms, and Rev. Walter. W. Waldron, re-elected chaplain.

This week is Quarter Week at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The last meeting of the year of Lowell aerie, 223, Fraternal Order of Eagles, was held last evening in Odd Fellows hall when the third class initiation of the season was held. It was announced that over 200 new members have been initiated during the past two months. The reports of officers and committees showed that the aerie is in good standing, financially and otherwise. At the initiatory services which were conducted by the Lowell aerie degree team, under the efficient conductorship of P. J. McMahon, the degree work of the order was ably illustrated and 73 new members were added to the roster of Eagledom. At the social hour which followed the refreshments, songs, recitations, speaking and other entertainment were furnished.

Loyal Integrity Lodge.

The following officers of the staff association of Loyal Integrity lodge, No. 6650, I.O.O.F., M.U., were declared elected at this week's meeting, the names having been presented by the nominating committee:

President, P. G. William Boutilier; vice president, Frank Laprise; treasurer, Wm. T. Hutton; secretary, P. P. G. M. Edward T. Mackley.

The lodge proper held its regular meeting, Noble Grand Arthur De Long presiding. The charter was ordered draped for 30 days on account of the death of the late Brother W. V. Palmer. The following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: N. G., William T. Hutton; V. G., Thomas Hosty; E. S., Lee McKenzie; warden, Frank Laprise; O. G., Roland Bezanson; physician, Dr. E. G. Livingston; deputy, J. E. Alfred Hudson; trustee, William Hudson; delegates, P. G. Geo. Chase and P. G. Fred Silk; pianist, A. W. Henderson; member of burial lot committee, P. G. George Chase; staff association committee, P. G. Thomas Chadwick, P. G. George Chase, P. G. William Hudson, P. G. Fred Silk, P. G. Hugh McLean, Herbert Blowen and William T. Hutton.

LICENSE BOARD MEETING

For the convenience of theatrical managers and auctioneers who have not yet had their 1914 licenses renewed a special meeting of the license commission will be held Thursday morning to act upon applications. At the regular meeting of the board last evening three theatrical and three auctioneers' licenses were granted but as all licenses in these two classes expire the first of the year another meeting will be held for those late in filing applications. The licenses granted last night were:

Public amusement for theatre: Colonial theatre, Inc., by Solomon Knopf, treasurer, 34 Middlesex street; Owl amusement Co., by Samuel Scott, 246 Central street; B. F. Keith Theatre Co., by Frank J. Sherwood, agent, 25 and 27 Bridge street. Auctioneer: Jas. S. Hanson, 61 Rock street; Simon B. Harris, 53 Central street; Albert J. Ryan, 727 Westford street. Express: James E. Day, 186 South street. Hawker and peddler, Octaaf Vylder, 271 Cumberland road.

The Sunday permit held by Mrs. Earl V. Stewart, 76 French street, was cancelled and reissued for the same premises to Mrs. Mary Wholey.

Saturday, January 2nd, is Quarter Day at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

BILLERICA

The board of selectmen of the town of Billerica held its last meeting of the present year last evening when a large number of bills were approved and accounts for the year 1914 were closed. In the past the fiscal year has closed in February but a change was made by the town this year. Albert H. Jones and Merton L. Fiske were drawn to serve as jurors at the next session of the criminal court.

The board voted to notify Constable Henry Livingston to post notices forbidding coasting on Rocky hill. This action was taken as a result of an accident last Saturday.

The New Year's eve party, to be held in Thomas Talbot Memorial hall, Thursday evening, Dec. 31, under the auspices of the Old Timers, promises to be the social success of the season. Judging by the number of tickets in circulation, the hall will be taxed to its utmost. The guests will dance from 8 till 1 a. m., dancing the old year out and the new year in. Cars will accommodate the Lowell friends after the dance, leaving at 1 a. m. Ice cream and cake will be on sale, and a general good time is assured all who attend.

The annual election of officers of the Willing Workers of the North Billerica Baptist church resulted as follows: President, Mrs. C. H. Williams; vice-president, Mrs. Chesley Nickerson; secretary, Mrs. H. L. Whiteside; treasurer, Mrs. Wallace Brown; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Thomas Bateson. The next meeting will be held Monday, Jan. 25.

FIRE IN NASHUA

Spring Bed Factory Was Destroyed — Firemen Had Narrow Escape

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 30.—The spring bed factory of the Howard-Saxton company at Locust and Front streets was destroyed by fire last night. Mr. Howard says $25,000 will about cover the loss.

The plant was a four-story frame building, adjacent to the Boston & Maine tracks, and filled with stock in the process of manufacture and combustibles such as oil and varnish. The fire started in the boiler room about 8.30 o'clock and had made considerable headway when discovered by a watchman in a nearby factory.

Almost all the fire apparatus was called out. It looked at first as if the flames would be quickly subdued, but the fire in the interior ascended to an upper floor and in half an hour flames were bursting from every window. The firemen had several narrow escapes from falling walls and slight injuries were incurred because of the slipperiness of the ground.

The factory of late had not been running on full time, about 50 hands being employed at present. Four or five years ago it was damaged by fire.

Near the end of the fire Chas. Callahan of Truck 1 was severely cut on the head by a hook and removed in an ambulance to his home.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

EVERY DAY ETIQUETTE

"What is expected of one who receives a friend's card bearing a new address," questioned Annie.

"One should call if possible, in the near future," answered mother.

"When I escort a young lady home should she wait until I mention going home if we talk a few minutes at the door?" asked Bert.

"You should leave after talking just a few minutes, never longer. The young lady is your hostess and probably would not feel that it would be polite to hurry you. You should, therefore, take the initiative," replied his father.

"Should I ask a caller to remove her wraps when making a formal call? If so, what should I say? When should I say it, as soon as they are seated in the living room or while in the hall," asked the young bride.

"In making a formal call, wraps are not removed. Formal calls last from fifteen to twenty minutes," answered her mother-in-law.

"Is it right to introduce the person you are walking with to people whom you meet and who join you," inquired Ruth.

"When you meet a friend on the street while walking with another friend and stop just for a moment it is not necessary for you to introduce your friends to each other unless you have reasons to believe that they would be congenial and mutually interested in each other. Of course when a friend joins you, while you are walking with another friend, you should introduce them," answered her sister.

"Will you kindly tell me what is the proper thing to do when a man is called away from a dance before it is half over and he has engaged several numbers," asked Harold.

"He should go to every young girl with whom he had engaged a dance and make proper explanations and apologies," answered his uncle.

"What color gloves are worn with dark suits in winter," asked May.

"For morning or business journeys tan, black or gray kid gloves are worn. For calls, afternoon entertainments, etc., white kid gloves are worn," was her mother's helpful reply.

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RIGHTS OF NEUTRAL TRADE

The note despatched to Great Britain by our state department last Monday, protesting against the restrictions imposed on the business of this country by the alleged too rigorous methods of the British authorities, is one of the most important official documents sent out by our government since the beginning of the war. Its frankness, its directness and its dignified statement of the American position call for a decisive answer, and there is every reason to hope that such an answer will be given at the earliest possible opportunity. That a more satisfactory understanding between the two governments will be arrived at without any serious trouble is undoubted, but in the meantime it is gratifying to reflect that the legitimate protests of our business men should be acted on so promptly at Washington. Now that a great commercial boom is anticipated it is imperative that any artificial obstructions to our foreign commerce be removed, and in this the administration shows itself to be vigilant and well informed.

The feeling of the United States in regard to the rights of neutral trade is more or less the feeling of most neutral powers, and dissatisfaction is general. Being the most influential power not engaged in the war, it is fitting that our government should make the protest, couching it in terms so broad and far reaching that all the powers will await the answer as a solution of their own difficulties. Only a few days ago Venezuela formally proposed to all the neutral governments of Europe and Asia as well as to the two Americas that a conference be held at Washington to revise or supplement the rules of international law affecting rights of the neutral powers in the present war. The Venezuelan minister in his proposal covered the protests of all the powers in outlining the need for such a conference, and the points are surprisingly like those specified in the note of our state department to the British government. From this we may infer that the differences arising between the interpretation of international law as it affects trade in war times, here and in England, is subject to general misconception. For the sake of neutral trade, which has rights as positive as those of warring nations, it is to be hoped that the differences will be ironed out without delay.

Although it does not appear in the government note that there is any fear of unfair methods used by Great Britain to get the lion's share of the commerce partially crippled, this accusation has been made by American business men. It is in all probability groundless and it is to be expected that the English position will be outlined with clearness and entire satisfaction in the answer to our official protest. Still, a courageous and dignified protest at the present time will serve as a reminder that the war cannot be permitted to interfere with the legitimate desires of this country for trade expansion. The trade opportunity which has come our way has not been of our seeking, but, having come, it is for our country to avail of it without brooking undesirable interference. Even though the English tactics have been prompted by sincere fear of German activity on this side, there is a limit beyond which national caution cannot be permitted to transgress. The question at issue is a business question, as is shown strikingly by the declaration of President Wilson that heavy damages will have to be paid by England for the unlawful detention of American cargoes. The protest of America is made in all friendliness lest perhaps our silence should be construed as acquiescence in a policy to which this country objects and from which its business interests have suffered heavily.

The American note goes further than to merely protest. It makes suggestions based on the world-wide interpretation of international law in the past and it shows specifically in what the present British method is considered unfair. One point, for instance, that common sense will commend is that American cargoes should not be taken into English ports for detailed examinations unless there is a ground for suspicion. The right to stop any and all cargoes for detention covering an indefinite period places too much power over our trade future in the hands of another government. As we are trade competitors with England, there is danger that this power might be abused. Undoubtedly the interchange of notes will clear the situation and add to the friendly feeling now existing between two great powers.

HOPEFUL TRADE OUTLOOK

"There is no other voice so pleasant," says the Boston Traveler, "as the one that tells us good news," referring specifically to the prediction of prosperity made by Mr. Charles M. Schwab on his recent return from Europe. The prediction in question was given a great deal of prominence in the press and a further prediction along the same lines is now going the rounds. In this latest prediction the steel magnate said: "The period of prosperity that I predicted on my last return from Europe is about on us. The contracts placed with American manufacturing concerns by Europe call for delivery within the year, and I look to see a big revival of business in every line." He added that the contracts placed with firms in this country by the belligerent powers since the beginning of the war amount to more than $300,000,000.

It seems to be forgotten by most commentators on our present trade opportunity that even before the war began we were increasing our trade with South America to an appreciable extent. Figures just published by Director Barrett of the Pan-American Union prove this beyond question. Our exports to the 20 countries of Latin America in 1913 were far in excess of the exports of any other country. In that year we sold to Latin America merchandise to the value of $325,837,345 as compared with Great Britain's $322,225,073 and Germany's $217,967,202. Unless something unforeseen occurs and unless our manufacturers refuse to take advantage of their trade opportunities, it would seem that our exports would grow to an enormous extent within the next few years.

Probably the most hopeful sign in all the straws of coming prosperity lies in the fact that a great percentage of the orders placed here by foreign governments have nothing to do with war. With the advancement of the Orient farm implements and the machinery of trade are in demand and the bulk of the orders are of the kind that will endure when the war is over. The pleasant voices that presage prosperity are loudly optimistic. May the coming year prove their correctness.

INCREASE IN INSANITY

Figures prepared and just published by the United States census bureau reveal the rather disquieting fact that insanity is still increasing in this country and, furthermore, they throw a rather illuminating light on the discussion as to the relative number of insane in the cities and in the country. Behind it all is the basic fact that we have not made very rapid strides of late in the cure of this dread ailment, despite the general advance of medical science.

According to these figures where there were 184 persons out of 10,000 in institutions for the insane in 1904, there were 204 out of 100,000 insane in 1910. In other words, one out of about 490 is now insane as contrasted with one out of 543 in 1904. Though the city population is only 46 per cent of the whole, the cities furnish three-fourths of the institutional patients. In the great masses of our cities whirling in the vortex of modern industrial conditions the insane attract less attention than does the occasional insane patient in the country. For the one who may be driven into insanity by the lonely life of the remote farm, several are driven insane in the cities by the perpetual rush and unrest that have come to be regarded as typically American.

The cold facts from the government report show strikingly the need for a change in our treatment of the insane, bearing out the claims of visitors from other countries who speak of superior methods of remedial treatment abroad. Here there is a tendency to herd too many of the insane in crowded institutions, making individual treatment almost impossible, though in no disease is individual attention more necessary and more beneficial. Taken in the incipient stages, many cases of insanity can be cured, and with more scientific care, the next government report should show a gratifying diminution in the number of cases.

A "MORAL LESSON"

All of those in Lowell and elsewhere who take any interest in the juvenile law, its enforcement and its possible relation to the prevalence of juvenile crime must rejoice at the cheering news that has come out of Somerville. In that city, a book which contains a moral lesson bearing on the offence of which the juvenile delinquent is guilty will be given to each offender whom the police court may turn over to the probation officer. The probation officer in question believes that the frequent reporting of boys on probation has a bad effect and he has, instead, set aside a room at the public library where all the bad boys who come under his supervision will be expected to report each week. It would be interesting to see the list of goody goody books that are expected to work such wonders on the mind of youth, and it would also be an inspiring sight to see all the desperadoes who have robbed orchards, broken into stores to rob the cash drawer, used vile language to passersby, etc., in a row at the public library, imbibing sugar-coated reformation while they read some boy's story. If this is not sentiment gone silly, what is it? A little more of such treatment and no one will wonder why intelligent and experienced people agitate the amendment or repeal of the juvenile law.

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NEED FOR CAUTION

With the arrival of real winter weather the annual need for special protection against fire must become apparent to all of our householders and property owners. Should we need to be reminded of it more graphically, there have been unfortunately a few instances of fires during the past few weeks to serve as an object lesson. It would be beneficial to all our people and to the community as a whole if the habit of fire prevention was fostered at this season by systematic investigation and remedial activity. Furnaces, water tanks, piping and all the other accessories that winter makes especially important should be looked over night and morning and anything calling for attention should be attended to with the lessons of fire prevention in mind. The fire department should see to it, too, that, so far as may be guarded against, all equipment should be ready for emergencies and the hydrants should be kept in good working order. At the recent Cambridge fire much damage was caused by frozen hydrants. In these things it is well to remember that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

SEEN AND HEARD

A man takes a woman for better or for worse. But he never imagines that it is going to be worse.

The workman who watches the hands of the clock will never be more than one of the hands.

There are times when it is better to say something than to remain silent: but it takes a careful and a wise man to pick those times.

Men's suits are soon to be so tight as to make pockets impossible. Imagine the hedulus carrying a vanity box containing the following hardware: Keys, knife, cigar lighter, cigar cutter, match safe, pencil, box for papers, corkscrew, and an opener.

Luke McLuke says:

Once in a while mother decides to let father down easy when he comes home after spending the evening posing in front of members of the Bartenders' union, and she will make up her mind to forget that she has either eyes or ears. But after father gets home mother gets mad because she can't forget that she has a nose.

When some other man's wife does anything, a man will say: "How womanly!" And when his own wife does anything he will say: "That's just like a woman!" And there's an awful difference between the two statements.

A woman can come home in a cab and nobody thinks anything of it. But if her husband does it everybody knows that he is soused.

A man might possibly use that inside vest pocket once a year. But why is the belt on the back of an overcoat?

Every spring, when the sun is warm and the birds are singing, a man throws his overcoat into the corner of a closet because he knows he will be able to buy a new one when winter comes round again. And the next fall, when it starts to snow, he finds that he is broke, as usual, and the old coat feels mighty good to him.

You have to teach a child everything else in school. But you never have to teach it to put pencils in its mouth.

A highbrow states that there are 1,500,000 too many women in the United States. And there are 1,000,000 husbands in the United States who will agree with him.

POLICE COURT HUMOR

The police court is probably the scene of more little acts of pathos and more acts of humor than even the vaudeville stage. And the latest addition to the list is not half bad. In the Malden court yesterday a man by the name of Arthur H. Clement was on trial charged with vagrancy. After the evidence was submitted the prisoner was found guilty, whereupon the judge asked the prisoner to pronounce his own sentence. The prisoner sentenced himself to three months in the Cambridge jail.

GETTING MONOTONOUS

Little John was full of mischief and during his first year at school hardly a day passed that he was not sent to stand in the corner.

When the schoolhouse burned down and a new one was immediately begun the little boy went to his father, who was county superintendent.

"Don't you think we could get the carpenter to build a round schoolhouse this time, father?" he asked.

"Why, son?" his father asked, in astonishment.

"Because," the little fellow answered, "I'm getting very tired of corners."

AS IT SHOULD BE

Illustrative of the viewpoint of Americans towards the present war is strikingly shown by the attitude of the five men employed in a restaurant within a stone's throw of Newspaper Row. The nationalities of the men are Austrian, Russian, English, German and Irish-American, and each one has served in the army of his respective country, the Irish-American having served in the Boer war in the English army. All of the men have relatives fighting on the European battlefields. They work together in close harmony, they rarely discuss the war, except the news briefs, and never take sides. In the event of a discussion becoming prolonged, the men are sent back to their work by the Irishman, who is in charge. Although he served in the English army, his viewpoint is intensely American, which he backs up very quickly. —Boston Daily Advertiser.

A REAL DIPLOMAT

A youthful school girl was stopping at her grandmother's. In the home was an aunt, several years her senior, whom she was thought to resemble.

One morning an old darkey who did chores around the home, burst upon them with the remark: "Miss Nancy, I did not know 'til yisstidy when I seed you and Miss Fanny dressed alike at church, that you wuz so much alike."

"Indeed," some one replied. "Uncle Leo, which do you think the best looking?"

The old darkey, not wishing to be partial, scratched his head and said: "Well, I believe Miss Fanny (the school girl) is most the flourishingest looking in the face. But, I believe, Miss Nancy is most the dashingest looking and she has the most company ways."—National Monthly.

A FEDERAL JAIL

Should the Methuen jail ever prove inadequate to accommodate the prisoners gathered in in the suburb, the post office building would furnish a fine place to put the overflow, if we are to judge from the experience of Amos Griffin, one of the rural delivery carriers of the town the other night. It seemed that Mr. Griffin had delayed after the others had gone away at night to finish the work for the next morning's delivery. Work completed, he started out of the office, by way of the door to the superintendent's office. This door closed behind him and automatically locked. The janitor had locked the front door, so Mr. Griffin found himself securely fastened in the delivery hall. Mr. Griffin's predicament was noticed by a number who kindly offered various suggestions as to how he might escape, but none of them appeared to work. Finally Mr. Doran, the postmaster, was routed out and at 10.45 o'clock Mr. Griffin was released "without bail."—Lawrence Telegram.

POWER OF LOVE

We said that we would forget, dear heart;
We would bid good-bye and go our ways,
Leading us steadily far apart,
And would woo no visions of yesterdays,
'Twas easy, it seemed, the resolve to make;
'Twas harder, I grant, the resolve to keep—
For memory, soon or late, will wake,
Keen as it was when it sank to sleep.

I thought I had triumphed. Your step, your face
I dreamed I had left them behind at last;
Forgotten the thrill of your warm embrace,
Forgotten the hours of the tender past.
But sudden, today, 'mid the hurrying throng—
The careless, joyous one lost to view—
Were whistled the notes of an old sweet song,
And straight I was crying for you—just you!

And it came back. Ah, how strange, how strange
That no matter how hard we try and try,
A love once given, through stress and change,
Lives on forever and will not die!
A smile in the crowd or a voice half heard,
A poise of the head or a well known strain,
A jest, a laugh or a subtle word—
And the years of forgetting have been in vain.

—Author Unknown.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

AIRSHIP RAIDS

The Germans have made airship raids into England and the Britishers have retaliated with a similar attack at Cuxhaven. Neither of these was successful in the matter of accomplishment and we think that the effort has proven that the airship in its present state of development is more for scouting purposes than for actual warfare.—Meriden Journal.

THE PARCEL POST

The amount of mail matter handled by the postal service throughout the country during Christmas week far exceeded all former records. This was due in a great part to the parcel post business. The railroads have no occasion to feel gratified over this showing, however, inasmuch as they were obliged to transport tons and tons of that matter practically at a loss because the post office department, falling back on its contracts with the roads negotiated before the advent of the parcel post, refused to pay anything extra for this increased service. In respect to this the railroads have a just grievance and it is not to the credit of the government that it obliges them to perform service for nothing, which were they to do the same thing for any other party would be a violation of the federal laws and leave them liable to the pains and penalties provided for such an offense.—Fall River Globe.

THE LITERACY TEST

Within the past dozen or 15 years, this section of the United States has witnessed notable additions to the immigration population, and especially from countries where illiteracy led to fears on this side of the water as to the consequence to our highest national interest by admitting such newcomers to these shores. How about the children of these poor immigrants? There is testimony in abundance to the avidity with which they apply themselves to the acquisition of English. In considering this signal fact, that must surely be a short-sighted view which would eliminate from the field the undoubted role played by the parents, in instilling into their offspring an adequate regard for the advantages of education and a vital respect for the advantages which education confers in this land of great individual opportunities.—Salem News.

NEWSPAPER ERRORS

The best friends of a newspaper are those who point out a mistake at once rather than those who seem to think the error was an intentional one and as a result continually give vent to such remarks as "You never can believe anything you read in that newspaper," or "There's no use giving that paper anything for it always appears upside down." The newspaper is an institution to which the people of a community come in closer and more frequent contact with than any other. A great element of its strength is in its accuracy and whenever it fails in that respect those readers who assist it by pointing out wherein it fails are doing a public spirited service.—Malden News.

ON CHILD LABOR

Probably federal legislation, even by the utmost stretch of constitutional power, can interfere with child labor only in the production of articles that enter into interstate commerce; it is hardly to be expected that the courts would hold the "involuntary servitude" provisions to apply. So the federal remedy would be only partial. The difficulties of securing adequate state action are not to be minimized, but they can be overcome by awakened moral power, and that done, everyone will see that it is the best way.—Worcester Post.

FRACTURE OF THE SKULL

SECOND SERIOUS COASTING ACCIDENT INSIDE OF 24 HOURS AT SOMERVILLE

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—The second serious coasting accident inside of 24 hours took place in Somerville shortly after noon yesterday. John Joseph Hill, Jr., 13 years old, whose parents live at 44 Hunting street, was the victim and is suffering from a fracture of the skull.

The Hill boy had never owned a sled. A playmate invited him to go coasting. The guest occupied the front of the sled. As the lads descended Stone avenue, near Columbus avenue, in trying to avoid collision with a wagon they veered into the curbstone and were spilled, young Hill pitching on his head and fracturing his skull.

In a grocer's pung the injured boy was taken to the office of Dr. Edward J. Meyer in Bow street, nearby, then to the Somerville hospital, where it is thought he will die.

Francis Hill, the younger brother of John Joseph, Jr., when he heard the coasting treat offered to his older brother, ran to their mother, saying: "I am afraid John will get killed like the Dugan girl yesterday afternoon."

About an hour later Mrs. Hill was told by the children of the accident.

MELANSON HELD IN $3000

Philip B. Melanson, aged 33, of Hawthorn street, Somerville, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Charlotte T. Dugan, nine years old, pleaded not guilty in the Somerville court yesterday and the case was continued until Jan. 4. He was ordered to give bonds of $3000 for his appearance on that date.

The little girl while coasting on Washington street, Somerville, ran into the four-horse truck which Melanson was driving.

Start the New Year right. Open an account in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank. Saturday, January 2nd, is Quarter Day.

NEW YEAR'S

Resolutions will soon be in order. This is a good one: "Resolved: That I will fit myself for a better position than the one I am now filling."

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WINTER TERM begins Jan. 4. Call at the office, 7 MERRIMACK SQUARE, and talk it over.

Town of Tewksbury NOTICE

All persons having accounts against the town should have the same in the hands of the selectmen for approval on or before December 31, 1914.

All persons having any articles they wish inserted in the warrant for town meeting must have the same in the hands of the selectmen or or before the 16th of January, 1915.

(Signed)

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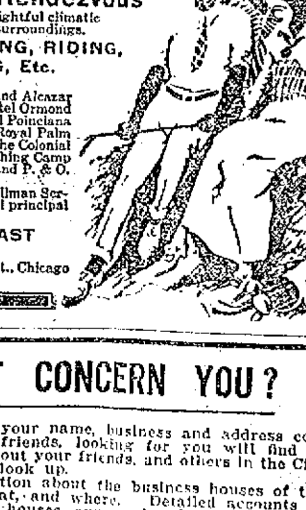

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TALK ON TUBERCULOSIS

Interesting Discussion by Dr. Elliott Washburn—Lowell's Case Stated in Plain Terms

Dr. Elliott Washburn, head of the famous Rutland sanatarium spoke last evening on tuberculosis in general and on Lowell's neglect of the question in particular before a small but interested audience in Middlesex hall. The meeting was held under the auspices of the civics department of the Middlesex Women's club which with the Lowell Guild is conducting an intelligent and earnest campaign of education in all relating to tuberculosis in this city. Those who know of the great work being done at Rutland might have expected a great deal from Dr. Washburn and they were not disappointed. In his broad manner of treatment, his apparent earnestness, his grasp of detail and his confidence born of experience he makes a very convincing speaker. No one who braved the inclemency of the weather to hear him regretted so doing after reaching the hall.

On being introduced by Miss Grace Ward, president of the Middlesex Women's club, Dr. Washburn jokingly referred to the small audience and said that he was accustomed to addressing small audiences. He specified one instance where a hall that could accommodate 1700 was engaged and only 22 persons attended. He added, however, that the advantage of a meeting such as that of last evening did not lie so much in the number which attended as in the character of the audience.

Conditions in Lowell

Dr. Washburn's talk was mostly of a practical nature, the most interesting portion dealing with local conditions as he sees them. He said that this city stands in need of a tuberculosis hospital in an especial manner owing to the great prevalence of tuberculosis in all textile centres. He recalled his presence here two years ago when Lowell was about to erect a contagious hospital and he thinks it discreditable to the city that such a hospital is not built. He said that he has been told that the hospital in question has been built—but on paper. Dwelling on the need for such a hospital he said that tuberculosis is a disease that cannot be taken care of in the home except in rare cases. Patients should be sent to a sanitarium or a hospital as soon as the disease is discovered and if the patient is cared for in the home it should be under such a system of sanitation as will safeguard the rest of the family. In the average family this cannot be done adequately, said Dr. Washburn. That the community would see the matter in its true light he considers probable when the seriousness of the problem is considered and then people will wonder at the negligence which permitted the dread disease to become such a public menace.

A Tuberculosis Hospital

Speaking specifically on the need for tuberculosis hospitals, Dr. Washburn said that the city need have no fear about erecting a hospital in any desirable site. The old objections, he said, have been exploded and there is no longer any reason for serious opposition. That such a hospital would cause a depreciation in land values he strenuously denied. As an example of unreasoning fear carried to extremes Dr. Washburn cited the example of Attleboro which, some years ago, was given money, land and buildings for hospital purposes. The site was in every way admirable and there was a fine opportunity to erect a contagious hospital in one corner. No sooner was the project preached than the town was alarmed and protests were heard on every hand. Finally the opposition of the people in the vicinity of the hospital site became so marked that a town meeting was held for the purpose of determining if any part of the land should be used for a tuberculosis hospital. The vote was 262 no and three yes—the three who voted affirmatively being members of the board of health. Attleboro now shares with Lowell the distinction of being under the eye of the district attorney, and it is probable that the town will be forced to purchase land and build somewhere else. Dr. Washburn expressed the hope that before long Lowell will have a tuberculosis hospital, not upon paper but upon land.

Cost of Hospital

Questions put to Dr. Washburn at this stage showed a great deal of intelligent interest on the part of the audience and the answers proved one of the most interesting features of the evening. In answer to an inquiry Dr. Washburn said that the new hospital at Worcester is needlessly elaborate and needlessly expensive. The sum of $177,000 was spent for 70 beds. There is no adequate showing for the money. The city of Lowell could erect a hospital satisfactory for all practical purposes at a cost of $1000 per bed, or at most $1200. Lowell should have a hospital of 75 beds, and the cost should not exceed $75,000, including the cost of the land. The ordinary cost for maintenance, per capita is about $10 or $12 a week per patient, and the state in order to encourage the erection of such hospitals has provided a subsidy act under which the city is entitled to reimbursement by the state to the extent of $5 per week to a patient. Dr. Washburn said that one of the chief difficulties in checking the disease is the natural desire of incurables to return home to die. They thus scatter germs broadcast with serious results. This problem cannot be handled adequately at present though there is a law which, however, cannot be very well enforced. Dr. Washburn advocates more stringent laws affecting those suffering from the disease.

Among the influences that spread tuberculosis or prevent its eradication are the housing problem, neglect of the ordinary rules of sanitation, failure of doctors to report cases, failure of municipalities to erect hospitals with the resultant crowding of state hospitals and neglect of patients after they have left the sanitariums. There are, he said, about 2500 beds for tuberculosis patients in Tewksbury, including the infirmary and the prison camp and there are at least 10,000 persons in Massachusetts who should be treated for tuberculosis in hospitals.

PRAISE AND CENSURE

Continued

trial board submitted its report to the mayor and after examining the evidence the mayor addressed the following communication to the superintendent of police:

Dec. 29, 1914.

COMPLAINT AGAINST PATROLMAN MICHAEL ROURKE FOR FAILURE TO REPORT AT ROLL-CALL. VIOLATION OF RULE 19 of the POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Supt. Redmond Welch, Police Dept., Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I have examined the evidence in the above entitled case, and as the officer pleaded guilty to the complaint there is nothing for me to do except to confirm the findings of the trial board, and mete out such punishment as in my judgment the officer requires.

One of the most important elements in a patrolman's duty is to faithfully and conscientiously cover the route to which he has been assigned. The citizens of Lowell expect the patrolmen of the department to protect their lives and their property at all times, whether in the day time or in the night time, and when citizens retire at night they do so with more security, believing that the police officers are faithfully performing their duty, and when officers fail to do this, it is a violation of the trust imposed in them. It is a serious violation of the rules of the department for officers to absent themselves from their beats and fail to give that full measure of protection which the citizens of this city require.

In view of the recommendations of the trial board in which they recommend leniency in this case in view of Patrolman Rourke's past record, I am disposed to treat the case, so far as the punishment is concerned, not as a minor offence, but rather as a dereliction of duty.

I therefore order Officer Rourke to be suspended for a period of 30 days with loss of pay, such suspension to begin from the 30th of December, 1914.

You will please read the findings in this case at all roll-calls of your department.

Dennis J. Murphy,
Mayor.

Officers Commended

The officers commended were Messrs. Noye, Regan and Hill and what the mayor has to say about them is contained in the following letter addressed to the superintendent:

December 23, 1914.

Redmond Welch, Esq., Supt. of Police, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir: I desire to take this occasion to publicly commend the conduct of several officers of your department for the efficient work rendered by them within a very few weeks. I refer particularly to the conduct of Officer Noye, who, while patrolling the vicinity of Perry's Court, off Middlesex street, at an early hour on November 30, arrested Avedis Torrigian. His promptness in placing the assailant under arrest and taking from him a loaded revolver entitles him to commendation.

I also refer particularly to the conduct of Patrolman William H. Regan and Edward E. Hill, who, on December 19, promptly responded to the outcries of "murder" and "police" and immediately entered the premises at 9 Cummisky's Alley, where a horrible picture confronted them. The intelligent manner in which both officers performed their duty, and their quick response reflect, to my mind, the fullest realization of faithful attention to duty, and I consider this a fitting time and opportunity to commend both these officers.

You will please read this letter at all the roll calls.

Very truly yours,
Dennis J. Murphy,
Mayor of Lowell.

SLEIGHING IS DIFFICULT

The thawing of the snow makes the streets almost impassable for sleighs, especially at the junction of Market, Central and Prescott streets, where traffic is very heavy. Shortly before noon a large delivery sleigh loaded with boxes of canned goods and other articles got stuck there and held up traffic for several minutes.

The sleigh was being drawn by two heavy horses and when it came to that junction the horses were unable to draw it further. An extra pair of horses were hitched to the sleigh, but this also was of no avail. Finally a large electric truck of the Lowell Electric Light Corp. was pushed into service and the sleigh was pulled up Market street. In the side streets sleighing is excellent.

REV. THOMAS M. O'LEARY

Manchester, N. H., Priest Well Known Here, Made Vicar General of Diocese

State-wide changes in the Catholic diocese of Manchester, N. H., including some of the most important transfers and appointments ever made by Rt. Rev. Dr. George Albert Guertin, bishop of Manchester, have been announced. Nearly a dozen changes are made in the shift, including the appointment of Rev. Thomas M. O'Leary to St. John's church at Concord, as vicar-general of the diocese. Rev. Fr. O'Leary is very well known here and has visited Lowell on many occasions.

The changes among the clergy in the Manchester diocese, in spite of the big shift made by Bishop Guertin, come in no way as a surprise at this time, as it has been expected that appointments would be forthcoming by the first of the new year. The notification of changes was sent out Monday to the clergy effected to take place at once.

REV. THEODORE GEORGE DEAD

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—The Rev. Theodore George, formerly professor of moral theology and church history in the Catholic seminary at Hichester, Md., died in a hospital here today. He was 52 years old and was one of the diocesan consulters of Cardinal Gibbons.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

J. A. Millette, district organizer for the Carpenters' union will remain in this city for a few days.

The Carpenters' union, local 1610, will meet tonight in the union headquarters in the Runels building. President Antoni Bellfueille will preside.

Clem Bairstow, manager of the Atlantic & Pacific store in Merrimack street, has returned after spending a few days in Providence, R. I.

Percy Booth, formerly employed as a salesman, has accepted a position with Liggett's Hall & Lyon store, in Merrimack street.

James Sheehan, of the Talbot Clothing store, is making quite a hit with his concert orchestra this year. Jim's band of music dispensers are well booked up for the winter months.

Joseph Hartley, of Howard's drug store is planning an extensive trip to the west for the coming summer months. The trip, according to Joe, will be made by automobile, and a friend will accompany him.

William Conroy, the newly appointed major of the O. M. I. Cadets, is employed daily at Maker's picture store in Shattuck street. Mr. Conroy has been connected with the organization for the past ten years.

Joseph Sears, a former president of the Carpenters' union still retains the old time interest in union affairs and never fails to give an interesting talk on the good of the union at the regular meetings.

Thomas Regan, general organizer for the Textile Workers of the World, is visiting in Lowell for a few days. Mr. Regan is stationed in Philadelphia, and this is his first visit to this city in two years.

Richard Carlin, of the American Hide & Leather company, and leader of Carlin's singing orchestra, has been booked up by Lawrence people for the rest of the winter months. The orchestra is a comer.

Hosiery mills throughout the country are receiving inquiries almost daily for large quantities of socks for the allied troops. Representatives of the British government are seeking quotations on 2,000,000 pairs, details of which can be secured from the London board of trade.

The Trades & Labor council, under President Frank Warnock, gives promise of accomplishing great things for the labor movement during the coming year. The former president, Tim Rourke, is still with the labor movement, and is one of the hardest workers in the interests of the laboring class.

Organizer Edmund Sicard of the Textile Workers' union, is visiting his family in this city. Mr. Sicard reports the labor movement growing rapidly in Maynard, Mass., where he was last stationed, and all the mills running full blast. He will leave tomorrow for Fitchburg, Mass., where he will pursue his organizing duties.

Michael Mahoney, the genial salesman at McCartney's store in Merrimack street, will appear in "The Littlest Girl," at the benefit to be given at the town hall, North Chelmsford, tomorrow night, in aid of the European war sufferers. The affair is backed by Marinel's concert orchestra and prominent business men of the town.

Joe Convery, the popular fireman of the Race street house, was a guest for a while at the Carpenters' open meeting held last night. Joe is still an ardent union man and retains a union card. His meeting with Organizer Shields was particularly pleasing, as the two were friends in the old days when the labor movement found it decidedly hard sledding.

The people should remember that this country has not been devastated by war, nor drained of its resources. Our factories have not been burned down, our young men killed by the tens of thousands; we have not lost thousands of millions in trade; our farms are not desolate; our schools not closed. All that we need to do is to attend to business, produce, sell, buy of each other.

The officers of the American Federation of Labor for the ensuing year are as follows: Samuel Gompers, president; James Duncan, first vice president; James O'Connell, second vice-president; D. A. Hayes, third vice-president; Joseph F. Valentine, fourth vice-president; John R. Alpine, fifth vice-president; H. B. Perham, sixth vice-president; Frank Duffy, seventh vice-president; John H. Lennon, treasurer; Frank Morrison, secretary. Both Mr. Gompers and Mr. Morrison are well known here, and both have addressed large audiences on several occasions.

Carpenters' Union Holds Open Meeting

Carpenters hall in the Runels building was crowded to capacity last night when the three locals of the Carpenters' union, 42, 1610, and Millmen's came together for a joint smoke talk and open meeting. It was advertised that non-union men were invited to attend the meeting, and they also turned out in goodly numbers. Speakers of great prominence in the labor world addressed the gathering, and their remarks proved interesting and highly instructive. Refreshments were served late in the evening and this was followed by an impromptu musical entertainment.

President B. B. Golden of local 42 presided over the meeting in a very capable manner and introduced as the first speaker of the evening, William Shields of Boston, now general organizer, but at one time general president of the Carpenters' union. Mr. Shield was given a grand ovation by the members of the union. He spoke in part as follows:

Mr. President and Brother Members: "I need not state that it gives me untold pleasure to be with you, my brothers, and I want to congratulate you on your excellent showing here tonight. I am and have always been deeply interested in Lowell unions, and have worked hard to see their memberships extended and protected. That is what this meeting is called for tonight. We need organization at the present time more than at any time in our history. We want to have our members well versed in the affairs of the union. Every time a depression overtakes us we sacrifice a big loss in membership, and meetings of this kind are held to keep you men in the fold, to strengthen your belief in unionism. Now what is the cause for the depression that is sweeping the whole country? You probably have your reasons, and very likely they are splendid reasons. To me, however, there is no justifiable cause for this depression. I believe that there is plenty of work to be done and that every man should be given employment. Every union man in the country should be getting enough money at the present time to maintain his little family with the necessities of life and with a little left over to provide some of the luxuries. But this isn't the case, and I lay this on the holding of the money of the country by the banking interests. In times to come, there will be great need of money by the countries now engaged in fratricidal warfare, and the holding up of this money is done for the purpose of aiding these countries, when the proper time arrives. The banking interests of the country will then reap a rich harvest from the interest imposed on these loans. But that, in itself, is nothing. It is the holding of this money. We know that many firms throughout the country have contemplated erecting beautiful and costly structures.

We also know of many persons who have contemplated building residences. What will these people tell you now when you ask them for the contract to erect their buildings or residences? "The money market is tight, we have no money," will be their answers. Money is a dominating influence, as you all know. Those who control money also control domestic conditions.

There was a circle of men in the city of Brockton, only a few months ago who decided to build a very large building. After looking about they found that they did not have, nor could not raise in that city enough capital to have the building erected. Accordingly, one of this number was delegated to go to the Morgan interests and see if it wasn't possible to obtain a loan large enough to cover the cost. He made the trip and was successful in obtaining the money. But it will cost that circle of men a whole lot of money. Besides the rate of interest charged on the loan, the interests told that man that he must also agree that one of Morgan's contractors build the structure. You can see it for yourselves: capital reaping the benefits from both ends.

To Establish a Bank

There is a similar building going up in Worcester on the south side of city hall, and this building is being erected by the capitalists.

This is the only thing that the labor movement has not foreseen. The American Federation of Labor has 3,000,000 members in this country, and has for a long time, stood for this imposition on the laboring man. But is isn't too late to alleviate such conditions. If every member of a trade union would deposit a dollar a year in a bank founded by the American Federation of Labor, they would have at the end of the first year, $2,000,000. First we could found a bank in Boston. The second year, with another $3,000,000 we could establish one in New York. The third year would find a bank in Chicago and so on. How long would it be then, before the organized workers controlled the money market? If a man wanted to build a dwelling he would then come to us, and the laboring class would be reaping the profits, instead of roaming around the streets as they are now doing. The trade unionist would receive unprecedented benefit. You can see by this that you are down in the rut. I believe that this possibility is within the grasp of the working people. Labor will then be on top where it belongs with money as a secondary issue.

Our thoughts so far have been directed on organizing, and we haven't had time to think of anything else. Our organizers have done great work, and their persistency is something remarkable. We have progressed wonderfully, it is true. After expending limitless amounts of energy and money we have at last built up a strong foundation. The union man today receives a good wage, while he works, and good working conditions. One of the peculiar features of the unions is that they have to invite the fellow on the outside to meetings of this kind to let him know what organized labor has done for the laboring man. If all men were true, they would come up unsolicited, enlist in the movement and help in getting better conditions for all.

Sometimes we blame the unfair employer who hires non-union help. We blame him when he takes an advantage which every business man will take. We shouldn't blame the builder. The blame lays on the man who sells himself and his brothers. His reason sometimes, if you digest it, trace it down, will be that it is his family. We attach no blame to the man who puts his family ahead of everything. There is something in that man to be admired. But the man who deliberately sells out, for the position alone is no better than a thief.

Last winter there were many men tramping the streets and this winter conditions are worse. We haven't gone as far as to put industry on a basis with the worker. Society today would commend anything to help along the workers, and why isn't this accomplished? Today society understands the labor movement, where yesterday they believed it a lazy man's movement. They believed that the men were getting tired and wanted leisure. By understanding thoroughly the principles of the labor movement, society has benefited, and will go hand in hand with us to see our ends accomplished. We must now make a resolution to turn out at our meetings, and take our share of the responsibility. The power of strength, harmony and mind force focused on an undertaking will accomplish that undertaking. If we are to be recognized more, we must do our part, every man standing staunch, every man respecting his fellow men. Trade unions can then be made of more value. When all this is settled we will be then able to take capital's place, with money as a secondary consideration.

Frank Warnock

Frank Warnock, president of the Trades & Labor Council, was the next speaker and his popularity was much in evidence by the generous applause accorded him by the members of the union. Mr. Warnock spoke on the labor movement and predicted better times for the working man with the coming of the new year.

Daniel Whalen

Daniel Whalen of Brockton, organizer for the Boot & Shoe Workers' union followed Mr. Warnock and gave a very interesting address on organization. Mr. Whalen has addressed the local body on several occasions and his eloquence has never failed to please the members.

Edmund Sicard

Edmund Sicard, an organizer for the Textile Workers of the World addressed the French carpenters in their own tongue and was loudly applauded.

Thomas Regan

Thomas Regan, a Lowell man, who is now the general organizer for the Textile Workers of the World, with the United States and Canada as his territory, was the next speaker. It is about two years since Mr. Regan lived in Lowell, but his old friends haven't forgotten him and this was evidenced by the applause he received when introduced. He gave a very instructive address on organizing.

J. A. Millette, district organizer for the Carpenters' union, also addressed the members in a convincing manner on the spirit of unionism. Mr. Millette comes from Worcester.

The meeting was probably the most successful ever held by the carpenters or any other labor organization in Lowell, and it reflects great credit on the energetic committee who had charge of the arrangements. The committee was as follows: Fred Webster, chairman; Joseph Sears, Arthur Ferron and Antoni Bellefueille.

Printing Pressmen

The Printing Pressmen's union elected officers for the ensuing year as follows, at a meeting held in the union rooms in Middle street last evening: John F. Durkin, president; Joseph Craig, vice president; James E. Murphy, recording secretary; James A. Flynn, secretary-treasurer; James Pinder, sergeant-at-arms; delegates to Allied Trades Council, D. L. Overlook, A. W. Mowatt and J. A. Flynn; executive board, F. E. Munn, D. J. Marlow, J. F. Corcoran; delegates to Trades & Labor council, W. E. Hoakes, F. J. Cox and J. D. Powers. Following the election much routine business was transacted and the secretary submitted a report which showed the union to be in good financial standing.

General Labor News

Laborers from 38 countries are employed by the Pennsylvania railroad.

Municipal laborers at Forth Worth, Texas, get $2 a day.

There are 125,000 working women in Chicago.

A state organization of textile workers has been effected in South Carolina.

City employes at Racine, Wis., are trying to establish an eight-hour day.

Newport News, Va., labor unions will erect a labor temple.

Union labor in Vermont is working for a workmen's compensation bill.

An eight hour day has been obtained by city employes at Barre, Vt.

Nearly 95 per cent of all workers at Thurber, Texas, are organized.

Oklahoma's new state capital is being built entirely of union labor.

Hebrew butchers in New York city have been reorganized.

An eight-hour bill for women workers will be introduced in the Oklahoma legislature.

Fifty per cent of organized timber workers are at present unemployed.

Membership in Australian trade unions totals 433,224.

White laborers at Nome, Alaska, average $6.50 a day, including board.

Amalgamated Society of Engineers, (British) has total funds of $3,931,600.

Women employed in silk factories in Japan work 13 to 15 hours a day.

There are about 10,000 industrial insurance agents in Greater New York. The Typographical union paid $242,650 in old-age pensions last year.

Carpenters at Shanghai, China, are paid 25 cents a day.

Eighteen states have an eight-hour law for children under 16 years old.

Half the investigated working girls in New York city get less than $6.50 a week.

More than 9 per cent of the total population of Australia are union men.

One effect of the European conflict will be that women will do work formerly performed by men.

A test will be made of the New York subway law forbidding the employment of aliens on the job.

Garment manufacturers in Ohio have organized to fight the workmen's compensation act.

The prospect of a rise in the price of bread is adding to the troubles of Italian workpeople.

A union of industrial life insurance agents with an initial membership of more than 150 has been organized in New York city.

All the labor members of the British parliament are speaking nightly throughout England on the recruiting platforms.

In 11 large department stores in New York city it was found that 43,000 people had been hired and fired in one year.

The new republican regime in Ohio promises reduction of hours for women workers and one day's rest in seven for all.

Meat cutters and butcher workmen of Rockford, Ill., have organized with a large number enrolled as charter members.

More than 19,000 employes of the Pennsylvania railroad were born in those countries now engaged in the European war.

On Jan. 1, 1914, the New York city locals of the Embroidery Workers' union had a bare half hundred members. Today they have more than a thousand.

In Japan strikes are regarded as conspiracies, and all those inviting the workers to strike are punished by heavy penalties or by deprivation of civil rights.

NAVAL APPROPRIATION

HOUSE NAVAL SUB COMMITTEE MEETS TOMORROW TO PASS ON PRELIMINARY DRAFT OF BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The house naval sub committee was under call today to meet tomorrow to finally pass on the preliminary draft of the naval appropriation bill. The sub committee virtually was through today with its bill which does not touch upon the naval building program for next year but eliminates all provision for a drydock at Norfolk which the navy department had recommended. The measure is featured by providing $1,000,000 for aviation development and closely follows the estimates of the navy department including the appropriation for ammunition for ships of the navy.

When the full committee meets next week Chairman Padgett will insist upon the navy department's building program of two dreadnoughts and eight or more submarines.

Rep. Stephens of California will press for provision for a battle cruiser and Rep. Roberts of Massachusetts and others will insist on more submarines, mines, minelayers and minesweepers. Several committeemen are expected to urge a reduction in the number of battleships and an increase in the number of submarines.

LOCKS BANK MEN IN SAFE

ROBBER GOT AWAY WITH $18,000 BUT WAS LATER CAPTURED—SCREWDRIVER SAVED THE DAY

BINGHAM, Utah, Dec. 30—A man who gave the name of Bert Heasted, held up Cashier Earl Randall, two other men and a boy at the Bingham state bank at 3 o'clock yesterday, took $18,000 in currency and was arrested without resistance soon afterwards. His quick capture was due to the fact that the cashier carried a screwdriver in his pocket to be used, he said, in case he were held up and locked in his vault, as was the cashier in another Utah bank robbery recently.

Heasted locked the three men and the boy in the vault. Randall used his screwdriver to open the door and was able to escape in a few minutes. Policeman J. H. White overtook Heasted, arrested him without trouble and found all the money in his pocket.

FELL ON SLIPPERY SIDEWALK

John H. Eacrett, a real estate dealer residing in East Merrimack street, sustained a deep cut over the right eye as a result of a fall on the slippery sidewalk on the East Merrimack street bridge last night. It took six stitches to close the incision. He was taken to St. John's hospital for treatment.

Y. M. C. I. LADIES' NIGHT

ENJOYABLE SOCIAL EVENT AT THE ROOMS ON STACKPOLE STREET

The members of the Y. M. C. I. conducted the fifth in a series of ladies' nights at the club rooms in Stackpole street last evening and the affair was even more largely attended than preceding events. A basketball game held in conjunction with the dancing proved a decided treat and was much enjoyed. The lineup organized Y. M. C. I. 2nd team lined up against the Ponies of Centralville in the basketball game which started promptly at 8 o'clock and the Y. M. C. I. aggregation won by a score of 18-2. Frank Lepper was the star performer for the Belvidere boys, scoring three hard baskets from the centre of the floor. McGowan also connected three times. Bradley excelled for the Ponies.

Immediately following the game dancing was started to the pleasing strains of Devno's concert orchestra and continued, with the exception of a short intermission, until midnight. At intermission, bowling, pool and card games were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

The committee having charge of the affair were as follows: Frank Haggerty, chairman; James Cooney, Paul Clark, John Shea, John McCaffrey, Fred Gillis, John King, John Tansey, Anthony Doyle, Andrew Doyle, George Clark, William King, Frank McCartin, Joseph McCartin and Frank Lepper.

Frank Haggerty officiated as referee and Paul Clark was the timekeeper in the basketball game.

FUNERALS

LIVINGSTON—The funeral of Joseph W. Livingston was held from his home, 17 Gay street, North Chelmsford, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. F. H. Reeves, pastor of the Congregational church in North Chelmsford. The bearers were Fred Livingston, John Kay, Raleigh Newell and Joseph Bowers. Among the floral offerings were: Pillow inscribed "Father," from family; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Livingston; and other tributes from Edwin Sweet; John Kay, R. Newell, Mrs. O. G. Bennett; Joseph Breen, Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon, Anna Welch. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Reeves. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

ARMSTRONG—The funeral of Robert A. Armstrong was held from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Emma A. Christian, 40 Lincoln street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Asa R. Dilts, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church. The bearers were William Regan, Harold Warren, Andrew Moynihan and Hugh Armstrong. Burial was in the family lot in Believue cemetery, Lawrence. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

FROST—The funeral of Charles H. Frost was held yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker William H. Saunders. The services were conducted by Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, pastor of the First Universalist church, and the Mendelssohn male quartet sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee," "Just Beyond," and "Abide With Me." The Richardson Light Infantry was represented by James Schofield of North Grafton, Nelson Thissell of Methuen, Dr. W. H. Ruddick of South Boston, Henry Worcester, William E. Farrar and Francis P. Nelson of Lowell. Post 185, G. A. R., was represented by Commander Henry Caverly, Amos Winters, B. F. Clough, W. A. Arnold and Bugler George E. Bryant. A delegation from Lowell commandery, Knights of Malta, was also present, consisting of Sir Knight Commander George F. B. Bowring, Generalissimo H. E. Elliott, Captain General Arthur E. Delong and Recorder Albert E. Holdsworth. The floral offerings included: Pillow, inscribed "R. L. I.;" Maltese cross, K. of M.; pillow, Central club; and other tributes from Mr. and Mrs. John Selfer, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hibbard, W. F. Senter, Mr. and Mrs. Peter H. Donahue, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lyle, Matthew Meikle-john, Mr. and Mrs. Wescott, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Penniman and Mr. and Mrs. Milbury. The casket was draped with an American flag that was presented to the Richardson Light Infantry by the women of Belvidere just before they went to war. The bearers were William F. Senter, Barton Plaisted, Fred L. Snow and John Selfer. Burial was in the family lot in Sherburne cemetery, in Tyngsboro, where the Knights of Malta committal service was read and taps sounded by Bugler George E. Bryant.

DENNETT—The funeral services of Edmund Dennett, who met his death in a railroad accident in Council Bluffs, Iowa, Dec. 22, were held yesterday afternoon from the home of his uncle, Mr. Abram Dennett, 5 Runels place, and were largely attended by relatives and friends. Rev. N. W. Matthews, pastor of the Gorham Street P. M. church conducted the services. Members of Lowell Aerie, F. O. E. assembled at the home of the deceased the evening before the funeral, and Worthy President Luke J. Riley, assisted by the officers, conducted the funeral exercises of the order. Bro. James B. Donnelly singing. The floral tributes were many and beautiful including as follows: Wreath inscribed "Brother," from sisters and brother, and pieces from Mr. and Mrs. Abram Dennett and son Horace, City Aerie 357, F. O. E., Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Div. 269, Norfolk, Neb.; Mrs. Nellie Neild and Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson and Fred Priestly. The bearers were Messrs. Walter J. Cunningham, William H. Gaynor, Richard Flynn, Geo. Swallow, Arthur Purcell and Clarence E. Peterson, all members of Lowell Aerie, F. O. E. Burial took place in the family lot in the Westlawn cemetery where the committal service was read by the Rev. Matthews. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

FUNERAL NOTICES

HALLOWOOD—Died, in this city, Dec. 28, Mrs. Mary Hallowood. Funeral Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from 207 Concord street. Funeral mass at Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers Higgins Bros. in charge of funeral arrangements.

CLOYD—The funeral of George Cushing Cloyd will take place Friday afternoon. Services will be held from his late residence at Hillman's corner, Pelham, N. H., at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited. The burial will be in the family lot in the Pelham cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

KERWIN—The funeral of the late Miss Mary E. Kerwin will take place on Friday morning, at 8 o'clock from her late home, 50 Congress street. High mass of requiem will be sung at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

DAVIS—The funeral of Margaret E. Davis, who died Dec. 29th, will take place at 2.00 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 31, from her home in Collinsville. Burial will be in the family lot in Collinsville. Friends invited. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker Peter Davey.

DECISION IN BROWN CASE

GOV. WALSH ANNOUNCES THAT CHARGES AGAINST SUPERVISOR WERE SUSTAINED

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Charges that E. Gerry Brown, state supervisor of small loans, had favored certain money lending agencies were sustained at a private hearing before the executive council, according to an official announcement from the governor's office today. It was announced also that Gov. Walsh was undecided whether summarily to remove the supervisor from office or to appoint a successor in which event he would be retired automatically.

Brown engaged counsel and formally demanded a legislative investigation of his administration today.

CERCLE QUI-VIVE SOCIAL

The members of Cercle Qui-Vive held an important meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Delorme in Hildreth street last night. Whist was played and the prizes were awarded as follows: J. A. Foisy, first gentleman prize; Mrs. Telesphore Faubert, first lady's prize. The boobies went to Mrs. Joseph Delorme and Mr. Telesphore Faubert.

A luncheon was served and a musical program was enjoyed. A short business meeting was held with the president, Mrs. Telesphore Faubert in the chair. It was decided to hold a theatre party at B. F. Keith's theatre tomorrow evening and at the close of the performance to attend the New Year's party at the Harrisonia hotel. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Dion, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foisy, Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Roussel, Mr. and Mrs. Telesphore Faubert, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Delorme, all members of the cercle, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Desrosiers as guests. The officers of the cercle are Mrs. T. Faubert, president; Mrs. J. A. Foisy, secretary.

TOOK MONEY FOR PRIZES

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The New York Evening Mail publishes today two affidavits which charge that Platt Adams, champion amateur athlete and all-round jumper, has pledged and received money for some of his prizes won at amateur meets. Under the rules of the A. A. U. this, if true, would change Adams' status to that of a professional.

For the last two or three years Adams has been placed on the All-America athletic team for the standing broad jump. In 1912, he with his brother Ben made the American team which was sent to Sweden to compete in the Olympic games. Last year's records show that Adams holds the record for the standing high jump of five feet, 4½ inches. For years Adams has been considered one of America's foremost athletes.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

The committee in charge of the whist party and dance to be conducted by the St. John's T. A. society in the town hall tomorrow night, promise one of the biggest events conducted by them during the past year. The affair is in charge of the building committee, and with the success of the recent character party still in their minds they are working to make this event more successful. Whist will be played in the lower hall and the winners will be awarded suitable prizes, while in the upper hall dancing will be enjoyed by those who do not care for cards. At the close of the party a late car will return to Lowell. Judging by the sale of tickets a large number will be in attendance.

DEATHS

STAPLEFORD—Mrs. Alice E. Stapleford, widow of the late Rev. William R. Stapleford, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Pickles, 11 Sheldon street, aged 61 years. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth J. Pickles and Mrs. Della G. Britton; five sons, Guy V., of Oakland, Maine, William F. of Winnipeg, Mont., George W. of Lowell, Ernest W. of Littleton and Pearly A. of Detroit, Mich.; also 15 grandchildren. Deceased was a member of the Advent Christian church.

OLIVER—Mrs. Edia C. Oliver, a well known resident of Tewksbury, died yesterday at her home in the Boston road, aged 63 years and three days. She leaves besides her husband, Warren P.; two nieces, Mrs. Mathilda Hulten and Mrs. Marie Fish, of Quissett; three sisters and a brother in Sweden. Deceased was a member of the Tewksbury Congregational church and Edson lodge, Knights and Ladies of Honor.

MITCHELL—Miss Mary E. Mitchell, aged 41 years, a former resident of this city, died in Haverhill Monday, after informing her mother and physician that her end had come. Miss Mitchell became ill on a train Sunday and went directly to her physician's office and informed the doctor she expected to die. She then went to her home and the following day informed her mother her end had come and she passed away a half hour later. Deceased was employed as a forewoman at the T. S. Ruddock company on Essex street, Haverhill. She left Lowell four years ago.

WARD—Mrs. Sarah J. Ward, a former resident of Chelmsford, died in Woburn on Monday. She is survived by two sons, Fred and Harry, and two granddaughters, Elizabeth and Eleanor Ward of Chelmsford.

MAKHEROS — Christos Makheros, aged 5 years, son of Peter and Catherine Makheros, died this morning at the Lowell Corporation hospital. The body was removed to the chapel of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

CLOYD—Mr. George Cushing Cloyd, a well known resident of Pelham, N. H., passed away early Wednesday morning at his home at Hillman's corner, Pelham, N. H., aged 78 years and 27 days. He is survived by one sister, Miss Amanda Cloyd of Pelham, N. H., and an adopted daughter, Mrs. Lawrence W. Kezer of Pelham, N. H.; two nephews and three nieces.

ABBOTT—Died today at the Lowell General hospital, John S. Abbott, aged 22 years, 1 month and 8 days. His home was at 351 Walker street. He is survived by a wife, Marjorie K. Abbott; a brother, George M. Abbott of Boston and a sister, Mrs. Helen Allen of Waban, Mass. Deceased was a member of the First Corps Cadets of Boston.

DAVIS—Died, yesterday morning, Margaret E. Davis, aged 62 years. She is survived by her husband, Charles E. Davis. The deceased was very popular among her friends, who were many. The news of her death is a cause of great sorrow to them.

KERWIN—Miss Mary E. Kerwin, aged 31 years, a well known and highly esteemed young lady of this city, passed away at her late home, 50 Congress street, after a short illness. She was an attendant of the Sacred Heart church. She leaves to mourn her loss three sisters, the Misses Lillian, Emma and Gertrude Kerwin, and one brother, George Kerwin.

BASEBALL AND FIELD SPORTS

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ATHLETES AND ATHLETICS

"Red" Rorty had a very good season with the International league last season and the red-haired one will be back in that circuit next season. From all accounts Rorty made as many friends while umpiring in the International circuit as he left in the New England league.

An idea of what the war is doing to athletics in Europe can be gathered from the fact that there are now 8578 English football players in the ranks of the British army. The athletes in the other countries at war seem to have responded equally as well. Those who escape disaster ought to be in good training at any rate.

Davis, the Williams college pitcher, is being touted as a comer for next season. Davis is signed to play with the Braves and Stallings expects to develop a wonderful pitcher out of the collegian. Several of the major league clubs tried to land him but Stallings offered the most promising inducements.

The Company G basketball team does not appear to be as strong this season as it was last winter. The Lawrence Y. M. C. A. quintet had an easy time with the local basket shooters Saturday night down river, winning by a 35-13 score. Manager Waller, however, expects to strengthen the G team and present a far stronger lineup in a few weeks.

Louie Pieper is making strenuous efforts to land Larry Mahoney for the Lynn club next season. Gene McCann, manager of the New London team which now owns Mahoney has made a proposition to Pieper but the former Lawrence manager evidently thinks the price asked for the second baseman is too strong. It would not be at all surprising, nevertheless, to see Mahoney in a Lynn uniform when the ball yards are once more brought into use.

Squanto Wilson is not at all sure of his berth on the initial sack at Lynn next season. The year before last when he tied with Jimmy Magee of the Lowell club for the league batting honors the Lynn fans thought Wilson the greatest first baseman ever. But times have changed. Squanto didn't go big after he reached this circuit last season and he may not be held for next spring.

Will you kindly state who was manager of the Boston Red Sox before Jake Stahl?—A fan.

Patsy Donovan, now scout for the team, managed the club before Jake Stahl assumed control. Fred Lake held the reins the year before, although George Huff was manager for ten days of that season. Jimmy Collins was the first manager of the Red Sox in 1901 when the American league was formed. Bob Unglaub and Chick Stahl are the other managers whom the club has retained since its organization.

The death of Nick Rufiange, former manager of the Brockton N. E. league club, will be lamented by many fans around the circuit. We always found Rufiange a good fellow, at all times on the ball field as well as off and heartily sympathize with his friends.

The Junior Indoor Championships held last night in New York were even better than the usual classy performances at these games. Three new records were established before the last event had been run off. The records in the 220 yards, standing broad jump and 60 yards hurdles were shattered.

Joe Shugrue's win over Charley White, while it surprised many of the wise ones, was not unlooked for by many New York fans. The showing of the boy from Jersey cannot be contradicted. He outpointed White in seven of the ten rounds and had the going all his way. White was a badly beaten boxer at the conclusion of the bout.

MIKE DONLIN WANTS OFFER FROM ST. LOUIS FEDERAL LEAGUE CLUB

MIKE DONLIN

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30.—Mike Donlin wants to be a Federal leaguer. With his unconditional release from the Giants in pocket and his cane in hand, Sir Mique applied to Phil Ball for a job in the outlaw league. Mike would like to play in St. Louis, but the need of the Terriers for outfielders is slight, if the courts give them Marsans. Ball told Donlin that he would take the application up with Gilmore at once. "I'm not through by a long way," said Mike. "They have mighty few southpaws in that league, and I'll bet a suit of clothes I can get into the .350 circle with the Feds. I hit at that figure in the Giants' exhibition games last spring, cracking good, bad and indifferent pitching as it came."

CITY LEAGUE MET

Fast Bowlers Once More Clash on Alleys—Other Leagues in Action

Four games were rolled off in the City league last night with the Crescents pulling down the highest team total. In their match with the Y. M. C. I. squad. The White Ways ran away from the Brunswick quintet while the Bowlaways defeated Kittredge's team and Carr's rollers won from the Les Miserables.

Devlin of the Bowlaways turned in a three-string total of 331, the highest of the evening. Jewett of the Crescents also rolled well, piling up 323 pins.

The Concord, Baraca and Mercantile leagues also staged contests last night in which several good scores were made. Dunham of the Braves cracked the timbers for 335 while Richardson of the Highland Methodists scattered 'em for a total of 321. The scores:

Y. M. C. I.—Curry, 280; Mahan, 269; Marren, 247; Bernardini, 302; Clark, 263. Totals, 1411.

CRESCENTS—Jewett, 323; Conn, 292; Johnson, 304; Lebrun, 280; Kelley, 304. Totals, 1503.

BRUNSWICKS—Kennedy, 263; O'Day, 277; Brooks, 266; Walsh, 284; McCormack, 295. Totals, 1385.

WHITE WAYS—Myrick, 315; Hall, 283; Dickey, 299; Crabott, 299; Griffin, 272. Totals, 1468.

KITTREDGE'S Mahan, 251; Diette, 283; Notel, 288; Perrin, 299; Mark, 292. Totals, 1453.

BOWLAWAYS—Flanders, 268; McNeil, 292; Mosher, 293; Beauregard, 296; Devlin, 331. Totals, 1480.

LES MISERABLES—Buckley, 255; Nap, 249; Mullin, 275; Burns, 282; Martin, 297. Totals, 1358.

CARR'S—Wynne, 277; Peabody, 263; Kirby, 286; O'Brien, 311; Kempton, 299. Totals, 1436.

PAWTUCKETS—Atkinson, 253; Knight, 264; Smith, 264; Freschette, 227; Proctor, 277. Totals, 1285.

CHEROKEES—Brown, 257; Clisham, 250; Osborne, 262; Moseley, 266; O'Connor, 232. Totals, 1266.

SAMOSETS—Willis, 272; Dulligan, 275; Dow, 284; Houston, 258; Dooley, 330. Totals, 1409.

WANNALANCITS—Peters, 254; Silcox, 262; Stokes, 269; Leadbetter, 255; Wilson, 287. Totals, 1327.

CENTRAL FIVE—McMahon, 253; Mullen, 259; Holland, 303; Bradbury, 276; Curtin, 267. Totals, 1358.

BRAVES—McDonald, 246; Laffey, 273; Giffin, 253; Dunham, 335; L. McDonald, 268. Totals, 1374.

SWEDISH METHODIST—W. Laurin, 285; Anderson, 247; A. Castor, 295; G. Laurin, 260; Horndahl, 271. Totals, 1358.

HIGHLAND METHODIST—Harrison, 264; S. Marshall, 257; Maguire, 249; R. Richardson, 321; Sub., 237. Totals, 1328.

BRAVES—W. Chadwick, 295; Ryan, 260; Ouilette, 257; A. Chadwick, 283; Gordon, 296. Totals, 1411.

FEDERALS—Panton, 239; Hazeltine, 249; Hickey, 238; Spillane, 244; Hosmer, 261. Totals, 1231.

CO-OPERATIVE—Muir, 254; Dillon, 207; Richardson, 273; Alexander, 235; Sub., 231. Totals, 1200.

J. L. CHALIFOUX—Soucie, 241; Frazier, 255; Walker, 268; Allen, 256; Church, 260. Totals, 1280.

BOULGER—Dewar, 255; Davis, 269; Sully, 245; Ryan, 269; Preston, 315. Totals, 1353.

MACARTNEY—Scanlon, 240; K. Slipp, 244; Livingston, 229; C. Slipp, 304; Hebert, 283. Totals, 1300.

ARLINGTONS—O'Connell, 274; Hamilton, 256; Busby, 243; O'Shaughnessey, 272; O'Dea, 309. Totals, 1354.

BLEACHERIES—Warren, 280; Finnegan, 270; Johnston, 265; McIntire, 282; Kirane, 249. Totals, 1355.

ALL STARS—Dwyer, 237; M. O'Loughlin, 245; Mulligan, 227; T. O'Loughlin, 217; Simple, 251. Totals, 1177.

BARBER SHOP SPECIAL—Fennel, 228; Perry, 214; Snow, 257; Howard, 242; Foley, 231. Totals, 1172.

MATHEWS—Patrick, 239; Cummings, 232; Bowers, 254; Sullivan, 259; Sheehan, 289. Totals, 1304.

J. P. S.—McGookin, 273; Mullin, 280; Teague, 251; Monahan, 271; O'Brien, 217. Totals, 1392.

WITH THE PADDED MITTS

The Onley Athletic club of North Abington will resume boxing early next month and give the fans of that city some rugged contests. The matchmaker is angling for some good performers and will announce his show shortly.

Young McFarland, the Glens Falls welterweight, will mingle with Eddie Ketchell in the main bout of the Atlas A. C. of Chicopee on New Year's night. McFarland recently lost a decision to Young Grady in Pittsfield, but the Chicopee fans like his work and cannot see enough of him.

Tony Ross, the Newcastle heavyweight who lost to Gunboat Smith in Boston some time ago, will exchange punches with One-Round Davis at Buffalo on New Year's day. They will go the ten-round, no-decision route and Tony ought to be on the long end of the popular decision.

Bill Fleming and Joe Chick will in all probability appear at the Lawrence club on Jan. 7 if both parties agree to terms. Fleming stopped Chick last season in 11 rounds at Marieville, R. I., this bout will pack any hall in New England, for fans of these parts know what to expect when these two battlers get together.

Willie Beecher of New York will meet Joe Shugrue some time next month at a New York club. Beecher is parading around as a lightweight, but when he boxed in Milwaukee recently he tipped the scales at 147 1-2 pounds. As the lightweight limit is 133 pounds, Beecher will have to move up a notch and fight welters before long.

Babe Christo, a local boy, will make his debut to the fans of New England when he meets Johnny Thomas at Lawrence in the semi-final bout of 10 rounds on Jan. 7. Christo has never appeared in Lowell or any other New England city, but has done some boxing up in New York state, where he defeated several of the best boys in that section. He will box any welt[erweight] in New England.

Willie Ritchie cleaned up $132,[...] while he held the lightweight cha[m]pionship. Unless somebody puts Fre[d]die Welsh away in short order the lit[tle] Englishman will break Jack Johnso[n's] record of $312,000. Welsh collect[ed] $50,000 in only a few weeks and see[ms] bent upon cornering all the mon[ey] spent by fight fans. Welsh is probab[ly] the wealthiest boxer in the ring tod[ay].

The electric timekeepers recently p[ut] in use by the New York boxing clu[bs] are apparently giving satisfaction. T[he] ticking of the seconds can be di[s]tinctly heard by those near the ri[ng] while at the beginning and end of ea[ch] round a gong is automatically soun[d]ed. The boy who takes the cou[nt] with one of these machines in u[se] cannot kick against short seconds.

Joe Chick and Young Jasper me[et] at Portsmouth, N. H., tonight in t[he] feature bout of 12 rounds. This bo[ut] will be the fifth bout of the pair, ha[v]ing boxed twice in Boston, once [in] Gloucester and again in Mancheste[r], the bouts resulting in two wins f[or] Chick and the remaining fights we[re] called draws. Each boxer is of th[e] rugged type, continually boring in an[d] swapping punches with his opponen[t]. Chick looks like a winner in tonight['s] affair.

Young Stone of this city, who wi[ll] be remembered by all the local fans f[or] his great battles with Johnny Boyl[e] is again ready to get in and swa[p] punches with some of the alleg[ed] champions of his class. Stone, i[n] condition, is a very lively performe[r] and could give a good many so-calle[d] lightweights a few lessons at the gam[e]. Frank Murphy, acting in behalf o[f] Stone, is negotiating with several Ne[w] England clubs and if successful wil[l] start to get the local scrapper i[n] shape. Murphy says that Stone i[s] willing to meet any boy in New Eng[-]land at his weight; all that he asks i[s] a few days to get into condition.

FEDS HAVE STARS

Now Well Equipped With Famous Players—O.B. has Nothing on Them

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The Feds via the raiding route, have reached a point where they have just about as many stars in their ranks as have either the American or National leagues.

The Feds right now have as classy an assortment of pitchers as ever worked on the firing line. They have catchers who rank with the best in either of the two organized leagues. They have two first basemen who rank as among the best in the game. Collins and Evers are better second sackers than Otto Knabe, but at shortstopping job the Fed entries—Doolan and Tinker—rank with the best two that the National league has, and they rank ahead of the best two in the American league.

At third the Feds are weak. They haven't a real third baseman. In the outfield, the American league overshadows the National and Federal, with a tie for second place honors. Here are the lists:

AMERICAN

Pitchers—Walsh, Bush, Wood, Scott, Dubuc, Leonard, Benz, Johnson.
Catchers—Schalk, Schang, O'Neil.
First basemen—McInnis, Gandil.
Second baseman—Collins.
Shortstop—Barry, Chapman.
Third baseman—Baker.
Outfield—Cobb, Speaker, Jackson, Crawford, Milan.

FEDERAL

Pitchers—Caldwell, Ford, Hendrix, Plank, Seaton, Falkenberg, Marquard, Bender, Packard.
Catchers—Wingo, Archer, Wilson, Rariden.
First base—Chase, Konetchy.
Second base—Knabe.
Shortstop—Tinker, Doolan.
Third base—McKechnie (?)
Outfield—Kauff, Magee, Evans, Oakes, Zwilling.

NATIONAL

Mathewson, Alexander, James, Doak, Rudolph, Tesreau, Rucker.
Catchers—Bresnahan, Killifer, Gowdy.
First base—Daubert, Merkle.
Shortstop—Wagner, Maranville, Fletcher.
Third base—Zimmerman, Smith.
Outfield—Burns, Dalton, Magee.

And the Feds, it must be remembered, having finished their raiding job. Reports have it that they have offered nice terms to Jack Dalton, the star outfielder of the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Chapman, the Nap shortstop, has been offered terms. So have some of the other stellar lights in the organized firmament and if the players continue to jump until spring at the same rate that the have jumped since the season closed, the Feds may open the 1915 season with a greater collection of real baseball talent than is enlisted in either the American or National leagues.

TRACK TEAM OUT

Candidates for the High School Aggregation Held First Practice

The first call for the 1915 high school track team candidates was made yesterday when the entire squad turned out for their initial practice of the season on the indoor track at the drill shed in the annex. More than 50 boys reported to Coach Farrell.

This year's team should be better than the aggregation turned out last winter although several good athletes were lost by graduation last June. Captain Varnum Bowers of last season's team will be greatly missed in the distance events but it is expected that several runners will be developed who will take his place at the front in the 1000 yards as well as the mile.

The schedule this year embraces several schools of note with but one meet on an out-of-town track. Lawrence high will be met in Lawrence but the other six meets will be contested on the local floor. The schedule is as follows:

Jan. 30, Dorchester.
Feb. 6, Haverhill.
Feb. 13, Malden.
Feb. 20, Lawrence at Lawrence.
Feb. 27, B. A. A., at Boston.
March 6, Boston English.
March 13, Brookline.
March 20, M. I. T. freshmen.

The candidates and their respective events entered yesterday are: 30-yard dash: Captain Douglas, H. L. Mulcahy, James Roane, James Liston, Arthur DeLorme, Alesworth Isherwood, Harold O'Brien, Clion O'Neil, Fred McNabb, Joseph Taft, Joseph Mahoney, Arthur Richardson, Arthur Lynch, J. O'Donnell, Thomas Duffy, Ralph Pond, Anthony Egan, Paul McGregor, Edward Scott, Clarence Cunningham, Paul Conway, Roland Falls, A. Howard, Clifford Jessop, Fred Silcox, Samuel Babigan, Alfred Beals, Clarence Armstrong, R. Harris and Russell Smith.

1000-yard run: Charles Roussel, William Sheehan, Leon Wells, Edward Tully, Daniel Murphy, Ira Vinal, John Larrell, Raymond Ingham, George Mozley, Harold Merrill, Arthur Ecclestone, Royal Hayes, Arthur Thompson.

300-yard dash: Russell Smith, H. L. Mulcahy, James Roane, James Liston, Captain Douglas, Arthur DeLorme, A. Isherwood, Clion O'Neil, H. O'Brien, F. McNabb, William Mochrie, Thomas Duffy, R. Pond, J. Welch, P. McGregor, E. Scott, F. Silcox, R. Harris, A. Beals.

Running high jump: R. Falls, A. Thompson, R. E. Udell, S. Babigan and P. Richardson.

600-yard run: A. DeLorme, Capt. Douglas, C. Roussell, Allan Dewar, C. Bartlett, H. O'Brien, F. McNabb, L. Wells, J. Mahoney, A. Richardson, J. Welch, A. Ecclestone and F. McAdams.

Shot put: J. Liston, A. DeLorme, W. Mochrie, J. O'Donnell, A. Lynch, A. Egan, P. Conway, R. Falls, G. Mozley.

35-yard hurdles: R. Smith, H. L. Mulcahy, J. Roane, A. DeLorme, A. Lynch, F. Silcox, P. McGregor, C. Cunningham.

Mile run: G. Randall, P. Berry, E. R. Knowles, W. Sheehan, L. Wells, W. Stevens, I. Vinal, J. Larrett, R. Ingham, G. Mozley, P. Richardson, F. Descoteaux, R. Hayes, G. F. Brennan.

TWO GOOD GAMES ROLLED

AT HIGHLAND CLUB LEAGUE SESSION—ROGERS, McVEY, WOODWARD AND GRIMWOOD FEATURED

Two games were rolled off in the Highland club league last night, Team 7 defeating Team 3 and Team 8 going down before the strong Team 4 aggregation.

The rolling of Team 4 was the feature of the evening. Andy Rogers was the crack roller of the match with a total of 303. McVey, Grimwood and Eddie also hit 'em hard. The scores:

TEAM 4—McVey, 288; Gray, 248; Rogers, 303; Mansur, 252; Grimwood, 274. Totals, 1365.

TEAM 8—Woodward, C., 226; Humphrey, 214; Woodward, E., 289; Wing, 246; Dodge, 258. Totals, 1232.

TEAM 7—Briggs, 255; Pickering, 256; Bolsarrell, 231; Dole, 243; Webster, 280. Totals, 1266.

TEAM 3—Dickerman, 239; Byam, 253; Bassett, 243; Burkinshaw, 209; Sub., 218. Totals, 1178.

POLO FRANCHISE

Will Probably be Granted Messrs. Hart and Jean for Lowell Club

Lowell may have roller polo this winter! In fact there is little doubt but what, if present plans do not miscarry, this city will be represented in the National Polo league which was formulated at a meeting last Sunday in Providence.

The National Polo league was formed Sunday with a view of taking in the strongest cities in this section, including Providence, Worcester, Fall River, New Bedford and probably Springfield. The addition of this city to the circuit has not definitely been decided upon as yet, but there appears to be every reason to believe that such will be the case.

"Bob" Hart, the well known umpire and polo player, and Fred Jean, another famous poloist, are the men who are behind the movement to give Lowell a polo team. These men are well known to the promoters of the National league, in fact they are supposed to already have an interest in the league's success, and their application for a Lowell franchise will doubtless be granted without waste of time.

Plans have been made for the team's activities here with Joseph Donahue, owner of the Hurd street skating rink, and the Lowell team will be one of the best equipped clubs on account of the spacious accommodations for polo at the local rink.

Lowell in the past has proved a wonderful city for polo. The fans have always taken to the sport and the promoters here have generally given this city the best polo talent to be had. The great aggregation which played under Bill Parsons a few years ago is still well remembered.

If the franchise is granted Messrs. Hart and Jean, the move will be a boon to the fans of Lowell. For several years now there has been very little doing in winter sportdom and the installation of roller polo here will be welcomed by the fans.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

NOONAN WAS 'IT'

Writer Says Lawrence Man Was Behind the Feds in This League

LAWRENCE, Dec. 30.—That Dan Noonan, owner of the local baseball franchise, was behind the scheme that proposed the placing of a federal league in New England league territory but that he was "nipped in the bud" in his efforts by Eastern association magnates is the story that comes from a New London sporting writer, F. J. Brabston, in an article in the latest issue of Sporting News. He says:

"Practically the all-absorbing topic of interest in Eastern association circles at present is the story of the attempt to wreck the Eastern association and New England league, consolidating New Haven, Springfield and Hartford of this league with Lowell, Worcester, Lawrence, Lynn and Portland of the New England, leaving the other eight clubs out in the cold, and turning the circuit over to the Federal league for use as a farm.

"First public intimation of the deal was made here on Dec. 11, when I announced that Jim Clarkin of Hartford was behind the plan. Since then I have learned that Dan Noonan of Haverhill and Lawrence, Bill Carey of Springfield, represented by Dan O'Neil, last season manager of the Hartford team, and a Connecticut newspaperman were the men behind the proposition. The newspaper man did all of the campaigning, the others remaining in the background, but the plan was dropped before it was fairly started and never came to the ears of the Wards.

"One of the things which tended to squelch this little scheme was the threat made by an Eastern association man to see to it that opposition clubs were put in every outlaw town in this circuit if the jump was made, and I happen to know that he could and would have done it at once.

"There is a possibility that the National commission will be asked to act in the cases of those who were willing to leave the league, as Tim Murnane has stated that he intends to carry the matter higher."

SHUGRUE BEATS WHITE

JERSEY BOXER HAD BETTER OF CHICAGO BOXER IN SEVEN OF THE TEN ROUNDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Joe Shugrue of Jersey City outfought Charlie White of Chicago in a 10-round bout at Madison Square Garden last night. Shugrue had the better of seven rounds. Both men weighed in under 133 pounds at 6 o'clock, and their ringside weights were: Shugrue, 133 1-4; White, 130 1-4.

It was a clean, fast fight. Shugrue forced the pace nearly all the way, while White, during the early rounds, was cool and seemingly confident. He met Shugrue's rushes with snappy left hooks and right counters, but depended for the greater part on his left hand.

Shugrue shot jab after jab to the face, and White retaliated with left hooks and short right crosses, one of which cut Shugrue's nose in the opening round. At times they stood toe to toe in hot mixups, but invariably the Jersey lad had the better of the argument.

Although the honors were even in the fourth. White stumbled off his balance and Shugrue caught him with a left swing in the stomach. In the fifth, sixth and seventh Joe forced the fighting and frequently blocked White's returns cleverly.

In the eighth the Chicago lad showed aggressiveness and sent in some hard blows to the body, as well as hooking right and left to the head and face. At the end of the round he landed a hard left hook far back on the jaw. This was White's best round.

Shugrue kept up his jabbing tactics in the ninth and blocked cleverly, having the best of this session.

The final round was full of fast work by both men. White landed some swift left hooks to the face and also had the better of the infighting, at which he was not so successful in the previous rounds. He used both hands to advantage, taking the honors of the round in hurricane style.

THE SUN IS ON SALE AT THE NORTH STATION BOSTON

ST. PATRICK'S ALUMNI

BIG EVENT WILL BE HELD IN SCHOOL HALL THIS EVENING—GREATEST AFFAIR YET HELD

The annual reunion and dinner of St. Patrick's school alumni will be held in the school hall this evening and will be the greatest affair of its kind since the reunion idea was inaugurated. The demands for tickets by graduates and former pupils of the school has completely upset all calculations of the committee so that the biggest attendance ever is looked for. The dinner will be served at 7.30 sharp and between the courses there will be popular songs by the assemblage assisted by the alumni orchestra. At the post prandial exercises, Dr. Richard J. McCluskey, chairman of the committee, will preside and deliver the address of welcome. The toastmaster will be Lawyer J. Harry Flaherty, clerk of the license board, and the speakers will be Hon. John F. Fitzgerald, former mayor of Boston; Mayor Murphy, Rev. Fr. Hickey of Boston, Rev. Thomas Reynolds of Somerville, Rev. Bro. Osmund, Rev. Bro. Benedict, John P. Miskell of the class of 1914, and Rt. Rev. Monsignor William O'Brien, P. R. It will indeed be a treat night for the St. Patrick's school boys and they will come from far and near to be present at the festivities.

ANOTHER COLD SNAP DUE

GALE FROM THE WEST COMING THIS WAY—GOOD SUPPLY OF ICE ASSURED

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Booming along in the wake of yesterday's storm of rain and sleet, a gale from the west is bringing a cold snap that will probably send the mercury 10 or 15 degrees further down. The indications led the weather man at Washington to call out the storm warnings all along the coast from Jacksonville, Florida, to Eastport, Maine, yesterday.

The gale from the west will probably arrive in town some time tonight or tomorrow. In anticipation of the drop in temperature, the ice harvesters of New England, who annually employ thousands of men, are hastening their plans for an early start to take advantage of the ice which the continued cold weather of the last month has brought to a thickness varying from six inches in Rhode Island to two feet in some ice fields of New Hampshire and Vermont.

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NEED WEARING APPAREL

APPEALS FROM WAR ZONE CONTINUE TO REACH AMERICAN RED CROSS HEADQUARTERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Appeals for serviceable wearing apparel both for destitute non-combatants and sick and wounded soldiers continue to reach the headquarters of the American Red Cross here. Two cablegrams received today from Paris point out that wearing apparel is needed in France. The American relief clearing house in the French capital advises that clothing for women, children and babies is especially needed, as also are overcoats for men. The French Red Cross says that their greatest need at present is not surgical supplies but hospital garments, such as pajamas, shirts, convalescent robes and crocheted socks and linen.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY OFFICERS

The annual election of officers for the Holy Name society of St. Patrick's parish was held last night with the following result:

President, Timothy F. Rohan; vice-president, John J. Sullivan; recording secretary, Owen Healey; financial secretary, Edward McCarthy; directors, John O'Connor, James Lyons, Jeremiah Ryan and John Owens; spiritual director, Rev. Joseph A. Curtin; marshal, Matthew James.

It was decided that the new officers act as ushers at the union service of the society which will be held in St. Patrick's church Sunday evening. It was voted to send delegates to the St. Patrick's day convention, which will be held in Hibernian hall on the afternoon of Sunday, Jan. 10.

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THE RABBIT'S FOOT

BY OWEN SEARS

A PRETTY FIGURE

Do you ever stop to consider your lines, milady?

They are just as important as the possible beauty of your face. In fact no matter how beautiful your face may be, if your figure is not beautiful, it will detract from your lovely face.

One of the greatest beauties of the feminine figure is, of course, the soft curved line of the bust. This line should be more or less stable however. In the days of make-believe corsets this stableness is somewhat difficult to maintain if milady's bust is at all soft or overdeveloped, especially if she be active and vigorous. Some firm support should be worn.

Don't forget in your boudoir experiments, to include your sitting positions. Careless attitudes are responsible for round shoulders. Whatever you happen to be doing in a sitting posture, whether it be typewriting, playing the piano, or brushing your hair, sit erect with the shoulders thrown well back. Watch the lines always, if you would attain a girlish figure, milady.

UNIFORM R.R. LEGISLATION

PURPOSE OF CONFERENCE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—The perfection of plans for bringing about uniform railroad legislation in New England was the purpose of a conference of representatives of the public service commissions of the New England states arranged for today. The New York commission also was invited to send representatives.

The suggestion for the conference was made by the public service commission of Massachusetts which was authorized by the last legislature to investigate the problem.

NATIONAL PROHIBITION

STATE'S RIGHTS ONE OF LAMEST ARGUMENTS THAT COULD BE OFFERED, SAYS GOV. HODGES

TOPEKA, Kas., Dec. 30.—State's rights is one of the lamest arguments that could be offered to national prohibition, according to Gov. Hodges of Kansas, who spoke to the national convention of the Intercollegiate Prohibition association here today.

"The proposition that national prohibition is contrary to the letter and spirit of our government sounds like the slavery arguments years ago," he said. "Human rights and the welfare of humanity must be given preference in settling all moral questions. State's rights was the only excuse offered against giving the negroes their freedom."

Governor Hodges pointed out that the only objection offered to prohibition is that it does not prohibit and that this argument is advanced by the liquor interests.

"No intelligent person defends the saloon on moral grounds," he continued. "A saloon license is the most expensive revenue a state can collect. Formerly liquor in Kansas caused taxpayers to pay out more money for costs than all the costs paid in the conviction of thieves, highwaymen and murderers combined. Whiskey is a political liability—a parasite on business."

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DOROTHY ARDLE

Who Is Scoring a Great Success as "Mandy Skinner" in "Quincy Adams Sawyer" at the Merrimack Square Theatre This Week.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Excruciatingly funny pantomime is offered by Sam Barton, at the Keith theatre, this week. Barton stands well high in a class by himself. His troubles with an ordinary bicycle are numerous, and each endeavor on his part to land safely on the seat of the wheel is foiled. With a repair kit he tries to remedy the wheel, but his efforts are ludicrous. Barton is a wonderfully clever little man. Fritz and Lucie Bruch, who play the violoncello and violin, respectively, bring gladness to the hearts of lovers of good music. Not one of their numbers descends to the cheap or commonplace, and that they are true artists cannot be denied. Phil and Jack Kaufman make fun and music in their own inimitable way, while John R. Gordon & Co., in the farce, "Knight and Day," offer a real laughing success. Seymour's happy family consists of a dozen tiny dogs which are very highly trained. The Adairs are attractive comedians and singers, and Lasalle & Raymond offer a surprise act. The bill concludes with the Hearst-Selig News Pictorial. 'Phone 28.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

"Quincy Adams Sawyer" has proven a welcome attraction this week at the Merrimack Square Theatre where it is being elaborately presented by the stock company. It is a play of New England home life, full of all the feelings and sentiments that are natural to such a life. The young man from whom the book and the play have their titles is a wealthy young lawyer who goes into the country for his health. He finds a beautiful woman, a blind girl, who wins his love, and their courtship and devotion is very beautiful. The play is full of unique and interesting characters and the musical numbers introduced in the huskin' bee scene never fail to meet with hearty response from the audience. It will be repeated afternoon and evening the entire week and the coming week Gene Stratton Porter's dramatization of the beautiful book play "Freckles" will be the underline. Seats now.

THE ROYAL THEATRE

The Kalem company has always held the lead in producing photoplays based on historical facts, and their latest addition of the kind is "The Boer War," a five-act masterpiece, showing the many desperate battles between the British and the hardy Boers. A beautiful love story, dramatic, intense and of great heart-interest wends its way through the action, disclosing the sacrifice of a brave officer, in hiding the real character of his sweetheart's brother. In order to save her from shame, he takes upon himself the accusation of a theft perpetrated by the brother. Five other photo-plays will complete the program for Wednesday and Thursday, and the performance is a notable one. Be sure to see this great war feature.

BENEFIT ENTERTAINMENT

This evening a holiday entertainment for the benefit of the O'Leary Children's home will be given in Colonial hall. An attractive program has been arranged and a good number of tickets have already been sold. For the information of friends and patrons President Stevens will give an account of what has been done during the past season, which will be followed by the appearance of a group of the children in a few song stunts. Belle Harrington Hull will entertain the audience a part of the evening in her inimitable style. Among the musical numbers will be a baritone solo by Mr. Henry Campbell who has sung on the operatic stage for a number of years in Europe and America. Other numbers include a violin solo and orchestral music by the Pease trio.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The Academy of Music has a new Warner feature today and running tomorrow, "The Wolf's Prey." It is a story of the strange commingling of nobility, the circus, love and a clever adventuress. It is quite worth while seeing. Tonight is the last chance to see "The Better Man," a paramount feature in four reels that has pleased big audiences. The Academy is offering some of the finest pictures in the country and all shown are new to Lowell and just put on the film market. Two shows a day at 2 and 7 p. m. No seats more than 10 cents.

THE OWL THEATRE

Have you guessed "What will the name be?" for the big feature coming next Friday. There's a big, delightful surprise in store for the faithful patrons. This is an exceptional week at the Owl theatre, every new program contains far better and more features than has been shown in one week, at any other time. The program for today and tomorrow contains none but features, with "Through Night to Light" as the leading one. "Entombed" and "Out of the Darkness" are two great two-act dramas, which will be relieved by one of the funniest feature Keystone in two acts ever seen in Lowell. "Fatty and Minehaha" will cause more laughs in one foot of reel than the ordinary comedy would. It is useless to try to eulogize such a program of star attractions. It is loss of time and energy. See the show and you'll agree with us.

FIRST SHOT KILLED DEER

Ruth Gilman, Aged 15, of Penacook, N. H., Probably the Youngest Successful Hunter in New England

PENACOOK, N. H., Dec. 30.—To Miss Ruth Gilman, aged 15, of Penacook, probably belongs the honor of being the youngest girl in New England who killed a deer this season.

The 150-pound doe she shot this week within a mile of her home was the first she had ever fired at and one of a very few she saw, although she has roamed the fields and woods of Central New Hampshire since she was able to toddle and is an expert with rifle or shotgun. She has killed scores of small game, squirrels, rabbits and partridge, but it was never her good fortune to get a shot at a deer until this season, and then her first shot brought down the game.

Miss Gilman's ancestors came over on the Mayflower in 1620. She is eligible to join the Daughters of the Revolution on either side of her family.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, take this means of extending our sincere thanks to those relatives and friends, who by their acts of kindness, words of consolation, and beautiful tributes, helped to lighten the burden of sorrow in their recent bereavement.

Signed,
John F. Buckley and family.

Interest begins Saturday, January 2nd, at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

SLEEPYTIME TALES

BY VIRGINIA VALE

FOR THE LITTLE READERS OF THE SUN

THE BEE AND FLY

Once upon a time a little fly crept out of a corner and said to itself: "I guess it is spring for it is so warm here and I must fly away and see what is going on in the world."

So he crept out and down on the floor near a big brass thing that was very warm and began buzzing so loud that someone came with a broom and chased it away into another room.

Oh dear, it was cold now and he wished that he had stayed where his mother told him to when she left him to go and see where his brothers were. All at once he heard a "buzz-buzz" much louder than anything he could make and a big black and gold fly flew in front of his nose and lighted on the window.

"Hello, what is the matter?" said the big bee. "I guess we are out too soon. It is still cold and I am going back to wait until it is warm out doors. We are wintering in a steam-heated place and unless we get away we will never know when it is time to go to work again."

"Please can't I go with you?" pleaded the little fly. "I don't know where I am and I haven't any friends."

They went away together and both of them hid in a corner to wait until spring, but the next day some one came with a broom and brushed them out and they had to fly away and find another corner. There they were left quite alone until one day they both opened their eyes and found all of the windows open and the sun shining brightly in the room.

Oh," said the bee, "I must hurry for it is time to wake up and go out and work." The little fly buzzed around at the window pane until it heard a voice saying: "There is a horrid fly; I do hope this year I can get rid of them early and then we won't be troubled as we were last year." And she brushed the fly out of the window on the ground right beside the bee. So they flew off together and were never seen again.

DR. BISBEE TRIAL

Poisoning Case Opened at Middlebury, Vt.—Jury Chosen

MIDDLEBURY, Vt., Dec. 30.—Dr. Don A. Bisbee, a storekeeper of Bristol, who was arrested after the deaths of 13 men, supposedly from wood alcohol poisoning, was placed on trial here yesterday, charged with manslaughter in causing the death of Cyrus Curry of Bristol.

The prosecution alleges that death resulted from drinking liquor containing wood alcohol, which Bisbee is charged with selling. The defendant is under three other manslaughter indictments and two for alleged violation of the liquor laws.

Bisbee pleaded not guilty. A jury was selected in less than two hours, and the presentation of evidence was begun. Dr. B. H. Stone of the state laboratory staff testified that an autopsy on the body of Curry showed evidences that death was due to wood alcohol. On cross-examination Dr. Stone said it was difficult to notice the difference between wood alcohol and more highly refined preparations, such as cologne spirits, and it was still harder to detect the difference by the odor.

Testimony that they purchased from Bisbee pint bottles of a liquor that made them ill was given by Charles Hines, Wallace and Thedore Booska, Shelley Algier and John Agan, Judge Willard W. Miles overruling objections by counsel for the defense.

Hines testified that Bisbee cautioned him to reduce the liquid. The witness added, "Bisbee put water in it for me; I drank half a pint."

Continuing, Hines said that he was critically ill for several days, and that analysis showed the liquid to be wood alcohol.

The defendant appeared keenly affected by some of the testimony, especially that of Curry's mother, an aged woman, who told of his drinking the liquor alleged to have caused his death. After the session was ended Bisbee complained that he was very weak and tired. He is 64 years old.

Atty Gen. Barker said last night that he believed the case would be in the hands of the jury by Friday morning.

HELD HOLIDAY DANSANT

CHARMING AFFAIR GIVEN LAST EVENING BY PUPILS OF SANFORD SCRIBNER AMES CLASS

The pupils of the Sanford Scribner Ames dancing class held a "Holiday Dansant" last evening in Associate hall that was in every sense a delightful social event. The decorations were artistic and timely, the gowns of the ladies were exquisite in their variety of color and design, the music was inspiring and, better than all, the atmosphere of the affair radiated cordiality and good cheer. Needless to say, the dance numbers reflected the teaching of Mr. Ames, being the latest society interpretations of the modern dances without exaggeration or a resort to the spectacular.

The keynote of the decorations was an artistic blend of the Christmas colors, red, white and green. From the centre of the hall to the sides streamers of red and white alternated and the front of the gallery was draped in white over which were hung scores of laurel wreaths, each with a brilliant poinsettia. Ropes of laurel were festooned through the other decorations and in these special lights were inserted. The stage was one mass of green, the background being a cluster of spruce and pine trees and the front being taken up with a profusion of beautiful palms. Touches of green were also introduced at other points, relieving the artificial brilliancy of the draperies by their natural freshness.

The dancing was conducted in a very informal manner, many of the numbers being run on the assembly plan. At intervals Mr. Ames and Mrs. Fannie Bryant Adams, directress of dancing at the Copley-Plaza, Boston, gave exhibitions of the latest in society dances. These exhibitions were characterized by unusual refinement and elegance and were heartily applauded. Music was by Miner's orchestra which played the latest dance music with spirit and vivacity. During intermission ices were served. In every particular the dance was one of the most charmingly enjoyable of the social season.

PLAN BIG CONFERENCE

OF FINANCIERS OF NORTH, SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICAN NATIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Administration officials were going ahead today with plans for a conference, probably early next spring, between treasury department officials and American financiers and the ministers of finance and leading bankers of Central and South American nations on financial and commercial problems facing the two Americas in consequence of the European war. Acceptances of the United States government's invitation to all Central and South American countries to participate in the gathering have already been received from several of these nations.

The plan for the proposed conference which it is believed will mark an important step in bringing about closer commercial relations between the two American continents originated with Secretary McAdoo and was inspired by the experiences he had with Sir George Pais, of the English treasury, as a result of which problems which had puzzled English and American bankers were smoothed out in a short time. President Wilson and Secretary Bryan also have been actively interested in putting the plan for the conference into execution.

At present trade between the United States and South America is comparatively insignificant and is attributed to the fact that American bankers do virtually no business direct with those countries, foreign exchange there being carried on through London. South and Central American buyers have obtained long term credits in Europe, but owing to the war English capital is being utilized at home. It is pointed out that as a result, the opportunity is now presented for financing projects in the southern countries with the millions of American dollars now lying idle.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of James Devlin, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Edward J. Tierney, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of January, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
D23-30-J4

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, and all other persons interested in the estate of Sarah A. Bennott, late of Butte, in the State of Montana, deceased.

Whereas Robert H. Greene, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the whole of a certain parcel of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the thirteenth day of January, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
D30-J4-11

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of Isaac W. Whittemore, late of Chelmsford, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, Edward J. Robbins, administrator of the estate of said deceased has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the real estate of said deceased, for the purpose of distribution.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourteenth day of January, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested, who can be found within the Commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, before said court, and if any one can not be so found, by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
D30-J4-11

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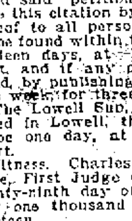

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MISS LEBOURDAIS SHOWERED

Miss Regina L. Lebourdais, daughter of Mr. Emile Lebourdais of Gershom avenue, who is to become the bride of Arthur Giroux on January 7, was last night tendered a linen shower by a number of her friends, who gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Holmes, 28 June street.

The young woman was presented several pieces of linen as well as other articles of value and she was showered with best wishes. Luncheon was served and a musical program was carried out. Among those in attendance were Misses Blanche and Albina Jodoin, Alice and Emma Landry, Lena Laabaure, Blanche Vincent, Blanche Larue, Rose Lambert, Rose Letourneau, Lillian Cognac, Lina and Blanche Theriault, Laura Choulnard and Miss Holmes.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

To the Honorable the Judges of the Land Court:

Respectfully represents Jennie A. Macrae of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, in said Commonwealth; that she is the owner in fee simple of a lot of land with the buildings thereon situated in said Lowell on the easterly side of Royal street, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone bound at the southwesterly corner of the granted premises; thence running easterly at an angle of 84° 12' ninety-nine (99) feet to a drill hole on boulder; thence running northerly at an angle of 92° 31' thirty-nine and 33-100 (39.33) feet to a stake at land of one Sanborn, now or formerly; thence running westerly on said Sanborn land ninety-nine and 4-100 (99.04) feet to said Royal street; thence running southerly on said Royal street forty-nine and 32-100 (49.32) feet to the point of beginning. Containing four thousand three hundred and thirteen and 80-100 (4313.80) square feet, and being lot No. eleven (11) on a plan of land entitled, "Plan of Building Lots in Lowell, Mass., belonging to the Children of the late Josiah Gates, surveyed October, 1884," which plan is recorded in the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 4, Plan No. 69. Being the same premises conveyed to the petitioner, the said Jennie A. Macrae, by Joseph H. Drucker, by deed dated October 21, 1890, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds, Book 210, Page 596. That the record title of said real estate is encumbered by an undischarged mortgage covering said premises, given by the said Joseph H. Drucker, late of Amherst, in the County of Hillsborough and State of New Hampshire, deceased, to Joel F. Osgood, Jr. and Horace S. Boutell, both late of said Amherst, deceased, dated June 2, 1890, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds, Book 215, Page 627, a certified copy of which said mortgage is hereto annexed; that said mortgagor and those having his estate in said premises have been in uninterrupted possession of said real estate for a period of twenty years after the date of said mortgage, which said mortgage was given to secure said mortgagees against a contingent liability which was recited in the condition of said mortgage as follows:

"That if the said Joseph H. Drucker, his heirs, executors, or administrators, shall indemnify and save harmless the said Osgood and Boutell, their heirs, executors, administrators, from any and all loss, cost, damage, liability, and expense which they or either of them may be liable by reason of signing a bond as sureties for said Joseph H. Drucker, which bond said Drucker has given as guardian to the Judge of Probate for the County of Hillsborough, State of New Hampshire, then this deed shall be void; otherwise shall remain in full force," which said contingent liability has so ceased to exist that no person will be prejudiced by the discharge thereof, the final accounts of the said Joseph H. Drucker as such guardian as aforesaid having been duly allowed by the Probate Court for said County of Hillsborough, certified copies of said guardian's accounts being hereto annexed; and that there has been no act within said time in recognition of the existence of said mortgage as a valid mortgage.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that a decree may be entered setting forth said findings of the Court in relation thereto, and ordering that from and after such decree no action shall ever be brought by any person to claim a title under said mortgage, and that said mortgage be released and cancelled upon the records, as provided by Section 15 of Chapter 182 of the Revised Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as amended by Chapter 533 of the Acts and Resolves of Massachusetts of the year 1913.

JENNIE A. MACRAE,
Petitioner.

A true Copy,
Attest,
CLARENCE C. SMITH,
Recorder.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Land Court.

(Seal)

Upon the foregoing petition, it is ordered that the petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said petition to appear before the Land Court, at Lowell, within and for our said County of Middlesex, (where appearances and answers may be filed with William C. Purcell, Register of Deeds for the North Registry District of said Middlesex County, as Assistant Recorder of said Court) on the first Monday of February next, by causing a true and attested copy of said petition and this order to be published forthwith once a week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before said first Monday of February next; by serving each known respondent within the Commonwealth with a like attested copy of said petition and order fourteen days at least before said first Monday of February next; and by serving a like attested copy of said petition and order by registered mail on each known respondent without the Commonwealth as soon as may be, and in any event fourteen days at least before said first Monday of February next; that all respondents may then and there show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

By the Court.
Attest:
CLARENCE C. SMITH,
Recorder.

A true Copy,
Attest:
CLARENCE C. SMITH,
Recorder.

Dated December 14, 1914.
D16-23-30

Under authority of Section 40, Chapter 590 of the Acts of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of 1908, as amended by Section 6, Chapter 491, of the Acts of 1909 and Chapter 171 of the Acts of 1912, notice is hereby given that Book No. 55173 on The Central Savings Bank is lost; payment has been stopped and application has been made for payment of the amount.

D16-23-30

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Margaret Conner, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Elizabeth Scanlon, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the seventh day of January, A. D. 1915 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
James E. O'Donnell, Attorney.
D23-30-J5

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SILVER SPOONS LOST ON CENtral st., between Merrimack st. and post office; initial B on each piece. Please return to 26 Gorham st. Liberal reward.

CREAM COLORED HORSE BLANKET lost, coming from Pawtucketville Saturday evening. Reward at Dickson's Tea Store.

BLACK POCKETBOOK LOST Christmas eve, between Chalifoux's and Nelson's dept. stores, or in either store. Reward for return to 227 Lincoln st.

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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	—	—

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7 All numbers commencing with seven, are located in Pawtucketville.

8 All numbers commencing with eight, are located in Belvidere.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
5.43	6.50	2.55	3.38
6.25	7.26	6.00	6.53
6.47	7.30	7.11	8.24
b6.40	7.63	7.50	8.35
6.57	8.06	n8.21	9.29
7.21	8.05	9.00	9.59
s7.25	8.40	9.30	10.65
7.76	8.37	11.30	12.60
8.56	9.37	12.30	1.00
n9.20	10.34	2.00	3.06
9.36	10.15	3.00	3.45
10.14	11.36	b3.14	5.00
11.05	11.45	4.00	4.35
12.15	1.05	64.14	5.14
1.15	2.25	5.00	5.38
2.39	3.27	b5.21	6.32
3.40	4.39	6.33	6.54
4.20	5.27	b5.51	7.12
5.31	6.28	6.14	7.23
b5.17	7.22	8.00	8.58
6.52	7.65	8.30	9.08
8.06	8.50	10.30	11.50
9.40	10.30	11.10	12.35

Portland Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6.25	7.30	z6.39	8.06
n7.52	8.45	9.13	10.20
9.32	10.53	10.50	11.53
10.57	12.07	11.50	12.65
12.02	1.13	3.30	4.40
z1.27	2.40	5.14	6.13
3.40	4.41	6.03	7.55
6.15	6.41	7.00	8.15
7.25	8.35	9.50	11.09
10.25	11.38		

Sunday Trains

Southern Division

6.47	7.30	8.45	9.47
7.21	8.05	9.30	10.03
8.30	9.36	11.30	12.09
9.06	9.55	1.00	1.59
10.20	11.17	5.30	6.24
2.42	3.25	8.00	8.38
5.10	6.09	8.30	9.08
6.27	7.10	9.20	10.25
8.06	8.50	10.20	11.35
9.16	10.30		

Portland Division

8.20	9.27	8.00	9.18
12.10	1.10	12.00	1.00
3.30	5.06	3.30	4.46
5.45	7.00	5.20	6.36
8.55	10.04	2.45	9.43

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VIENNA ADMITS THE RETREAT OF AUSTRIANS

Forced to Withdraw Along Entire Eastern Front and in the Plain of Gorlice

VIENNA, Dec. 30—An official communication given out by the staff headquarters admits a retreat by the Austrians in Galicia.

The statement follows:

The old Russian army which about a week ago commenced an offensive movement against those of our forces which had crossed the Carpathians has been reinforced with supplementary troops and fresh divisions in such a manner that it is necessary for us to withdraw our troops along the entire eastern front and in the plain of Gorlice (just north of the Carpathians and to the east of Nowy Sandec.) The situation in the north has not been influenced thereby.

GERMANY ALARMED OVER BRITISH RAID AT CUXHAVEN

LONDON, Dec. 30—That German official circles are deeply concerned over the English fleet's success in penetrating the German naval defense with cruisers, destroyers, submarines and aircraft, and attacking Cuxhaven, 20 miles from the Kiel canal, is indicated by advices received today from Berlin.

A despatch received by the Exchange Telegraph company by way of The Hague says that the German emperor summoned Prince Henry of Prussia, his brother, to his headquarters to confer with him and Admiral von Tirpitz, minister of marine, on the British raid on Cuxhaven.

The conference lasted several hours, the prince returning to Kiel by special train.

LONDON SURPRISED AT PROTEST FROM THE UNITED STATES

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The American note of protest against the British treatment of American commerce and insisting upon an early improvement, came as a complete surprise to the British publics as there had been virtually no intimation that any friction had arisen between the two governments.

The bulletins posted by the evening papers were given over exclusively to the American note and the papers gave it the largest headlines they have given any news during the past month.

BRITISH FAILED IN ATTEMPT TO LAND TROOPS AT AKABAH, ARABIA

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—By wireless to Sayville: Among the items issued by the official news bureau today are the following:

Constantinople reports another Turkish success on the River Kura in the Caucasus. The Turks took many prisoners, several guns and other war material.

Turkish headquarters reports that the pursuit of the Russian army in the Caucasus is progressing. It also reports that the British renewed their attempt to land troops at Akabah, Arabia, but failed.

Rome reports that the Japanese ambassador there has stated that the rumors of an intended intervention in the European war theatre are unfounded.

LIEUT. GARIBALDI, GRANDSON OF ITALIAN HERO, KILLED IN ARGONNE REGION

ROME, Dec. 30.—Lieut. Bruno Garibaldi, grandson of the Italian hero, was killed while leading a brilliant charge of the Italian volunteers, according to an announcement just made here. The charge in which Garibaldi met his death occurred in the Argonne region and resulted in the capture of two German trenches.

GERMAN-RUSSIAN CITIZENS WILL BE COMPELLED TO GIVE UP LAND IN RUSSIA

PETROGRAD, Dec. 30.—The members of the imperial council while considering at a private meeting today the question of the restriction of German land holding in Russia formulated a proposal that German property be appraised by the government and that German-Russian citizens be compelled to surrender their land which will be paid for by the Russian government in bonds paying four per cent. This measure, if approved by the government, will apply only to land acquired by German settlers since 1870. The number of Russian citizens of this class is not readily ascertainable since many of German descent and with German names pass as Letts and Estonians in the Baltic provinces and as Poles in Poland. Therefore, the estimates vary from four to eight millions. The land owned by Germans fringes the entire Russian boundary and is said to be worth 1,000,000,000 roubles ($500,000,000.) Heretofore, the chief obstacle to a purchase of the German lands was the financial burden imposed upon the Russian government and the difficulty of a satisfactory appraisal.

The Germans who have always been antagonistic to this plan are objecting to a government appraisal now and are more than ever opposed to the scheme on the ground that Russian bonds are marketing at three-fourths of their face value. Delegations of non-Germans recently lodged a protest with the Russian government that such a measure would depreciate land value and lessen productiveness since there would be fewer buyers and because the Germans are agriculturally skilful.

The contemplated step has also evoked speculation as to who will then replace the industrious class from which the merchantman is recruited and which is almost wanting in the Russian social system.

FRENCH REPORT CLAIMS SUCCESS AND ANNOUNCES SEVERAL GERMAN ATTACKS

PARIS, Dec. 30.—France claims slight gains near Nieuport in the official announcement given out by the war department this afternoon. This communication also mentions other points along the line where German attacks have been driven back. There has been heavy bombarding at St. Georges in the Aisne region and on the heights of the Meuse. The text of the communication follows:

"In Belgium we have won a little territory in the region of Nieuport, opposite Polders, and to the north of Lombartzyde. The enemy subjected St. Georges to a violent bombardment. This is the position we are putting in a state of defense. We have captured a German point of support located to the southeast of Zonnebeck on the road between Becelaere and Passchendaele.

"From the Lys to the Oise there is nothing to report.

"In the valley of the Aisne and in Champagne the enemy has manifested another burst of activity which has taken the form particularly of a violent artillery fire to which our heavy artillery has replied effectively.

"In the Argonne we have made slight progress in the region of Four de Paris.

"Between the Argonne and the Moselle there has been cannonading along all along the front, but particularly sever along the heights of the Meuse.

"In the Vosges the enemy delivered an attack on our positions at La Teme but were repulsed."

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

Kaiser summons Admiral von Tirpitz and Admiral Prince Henry to conference on Cuxhaven raid.

Another boom in British recruiting.

Report in Berlin that Prince Henry will be given supreme command of German battleship fleet.

French invest Steinbach, in Alsace; heavy French forces from Vosges passes invade German soil.

Russians cross Nida river in South Poland and carry Austrian fortifications by storm.

Czar's army now attacking Von Hindenburg in Central Poland.

Berlin discusses possibility of British invasion of Germany's north seacoast.

Austrian defeat in Western Galicia grows to large proportions.

Allies report capture of St. Georges in Belgium; Germans also claim gains.

SALEM RECALLS MAYOR HURLEY

SALEM, Dec. 30.—John F. Hurley, five times mayor of Salem in the past dozen years, was deposed yesterday by the forces behind the Better Government association, who sought his recall.

By a majority of 836 votes Matthias J. O'Keefe was chosen to fill out the final year of the three-year term for which Hurley was elected under Salem's new charter.

The vote, lighter than anticipated because of the weather gave O'Keefe 3465 and Hurley 2629. There were 38 blanks cast, making a total ballot of 6132 out of the registration of 8024.

The election, and the campaign preceding it, were spectacular in the extreme. Hurley waited almost until the eve of election day before making an effort in his own behalf.

Had he started earlier there is no telling what the result might have been, for the large majority originally conceded to O'Keefe vanished rapidly and when the voters got abroad yesterday the election was deemed about an even fight. Many who voted for Hurley's retention did so not because they liked him, but because they were opposed to the idea of a recall.

Hurley lost all but one ward, including his own, which O'Keefe captured by a big majority. He made up some of these lost votes in O'Keefe's old home ward—four which the latter barely captured. The vote by wards was as follows:

	Hurley—	—O'Keefe
Ward 1	418	295
Ward 2	477	617
Ward 3	265	402
Ward 4	496	645
Ward 5	576	936
Ward 6	393	670
Totals	2629	3465

The election yesterday was the first recall of a public official this side of Washington. It was engineered by the Better Government forces of Salem who brought charges of nonenforcement of the liquor laws against the city's chief executive. At a recall primary held Dec. 16, Mr. O'Keefe was the choice of the voters to oppose the mayor in the final voting.

HON. JOHN F. HURLEY
Mayor of Salem Who Was Recalled at Yesterday's Election

In spite of his defeat, Mr. Hurley, who holds the distinction of being the oldest mayor in the United States and perhaps throughout the entire world, is as chipper as a 20-year-old boy. He finds nothing bitter in the fact that he is the first to fall in a recall movement in the east.

As soon as the result of the election was known, and in the face of a driving rain, the Better Government forces ordered a parade of jubilation, headed by a band, which included a score of automobiles, and was followed all about the city by about 2000 persons. It concluded with speech-making at Town House square.

When he realized that he was deposed, Mayor Hurley sang his swan song, a characteristic combination of congratulation of O'Keefe and a defence of his administration. It was as follows:

"I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the many friends who stood by me so loyally in this battle. I have done my duty the best I knew how, and if I have erred it has not been through wilfulness. Ten angels and God in heaven could not change the opinion of some people, and, of course, they would not believe I was doing the best I could. I extend to Mr. O'Keefe my hearty congratulations for the handsome vote he received, and wish him every success in his new undertaking."

Matthias J. O'Keefe, the new mayor of Salem, was born in that city 49 years ago. For 14 years he was a letter carrier, and for the past decade has been a leather manufacturer. He served in the old common council in 1907, but was defeated for the board of aldermen in 1908. He is one of the most active members of the no-license league. He is married and has five sons.

The deposed mayor has for many years been one of Salem's most picturesque characters. Originally a dry store proprietor, he ran for mayor successfully in 1902 and 1903, again in 1908 and 1909 and once more in 1912 for the three-year term.

He has achieved almost country-wide distinction as the "Silk Hat Mayor" because of his partiality to that form of headgear. He saved his tile first among his possessions from the fire of last summer, and, indoors and out, has always been seen with it perched at a rakish angle on his head.

WITHDRAW THE FEDERAL TROOPS FROM COLORAD

Troop L. of U. S. Cavalry Ordere to Return to Home Station a Fort Meade, So. Dakota

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30—Troop L of the 12th United States cavalry on patrol duty in the Oak Creek district Rout county, Colo. since last May was ordered today to return to its home station at Fort Meade, South Dakota. Orders for the gradual withdrawal of the other federal troops sent into Colorado to quell the mining disorders are in preparation.

The gradual withdrawal of federal troops is in accord with a plan considered at recent conferences between President Wilson, Secretary Garrison, Gov. Ammons of Colorado and Governor-elect Carlson. At that time Governor Ammons said he would place the regulars by state troops.

The main strength of the fede troops is in the Trinidad district wh Col. Locket has the 11th cavalry f Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, as well as second squadron of the Fifth cav from Fort Leavenworth, Kas. Tro F and H of the 12th cavalry are Cannon City, while a machine gun teon and Troops F, G, I and M of 12th cavalry are at Louisville.

The actual time for the withdraw of all the organizations will be termined at conferences between Locket and Gov. Ammons but ord have been issued for all to be ready leave the state at any time.

1,500,000 DIED ANNUALLY

IN THE UNITED STATES—DISEASE KILLS MORE THAN WAR, SAYS C. E. A. WINSLOW

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—"It is tragic that 1,000,000 men should have perished in battle during the last six months, and that many more should have been wounded," said C. E. A. Winslow of New York yesterday at the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. "And it is also tragic that 1,500,000 men, women and children should have died in 1914 in the United States and that 3,000,000 persons should be on the sick list all the time."

"The most fearful thing about the war," Mr. Winslow continued, "is that it seems so wantonly needless. Yet we are told on good authority that more than 40 per cent of our annual toll of civil death and suffering is needless also.

"The United States spends each year $300,000,000 for protection against human enemies who will probably never come. Surely we can spare one-half of this for foes who will inevitably kill 1,500,000 of our people this year if we do not stop the slaughter."

There is evidence that American vitality, compared to British, is waning, according to Dr. Eugene L. Fisk of New York. The pace set by Americans is one of the reasons for this condition. In Great Britain, he said, the mortality from disease of the heart, blood vessels and kidneys has remained stationary for 30 years, but in the United States registration area in the same period there has been an increase of 83 per cent, he said. Dr. Fisk said periodic examinations to detect the early stages of these maladies is important.

Discussing "American Economical and Social Problems Arising Out of the European War," before the Social and Economic Science section, Chas. H. Sherrill, ex-United States minister to Argentina, advocated the abrogation of all treaties with European nations that hamper attempts to build up a merchant marine.

He declared for the repeal of the interstate commerce act forbidding railroads to grant preferential rates on goods bound for the seaboard for shipment abroad and for that clause in the Sherman antitrust act which forbids "combinations" to fight for our share of world trade.

How sex is controlled by diet was described at a meeting of the American Society of Zoologists by Dr. David D. Whitney of Wesleyan university.

Dr. Tom A. Williams of Washington discussed "The Craving for the Supernatural" at a meeting of the American Psychological association and the southern societies of philosophy and psychology. He said that the craving may be partly due to upbringing in spiritualistic beliefs.

Dr. F. W. Shipley, Washington university, St. Louis, was elected president of the council of the Archeological institute of America.

Working in so-called "bad air" does not decrease efficiency, according to experiments described by Prof. E. L. Thorndike of Columbia university. The experiment were made with adults. Whether the efficiency of children is affected has not been determined.

CITY SOLICITO

Head of Law Depar ment Gives Opinion for School Board

The school department having co into the possession of automobiles now anxious as to the advisability necessity of insurance. The questi arose as to how the city would sta in the case of a school departme chauffeur losing control of the whe and mussing up a peanut stand, something of that kind, and as the are no legal lights in the school d partment the matter was referred the city solicitor, who opines as fo lows:

December 29, 1914.

John H. Lambert, M. D.,
Chairman School Committee,
Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Upon the request of Mr. Henry Williams of your department, I ha been asked to render an opinion con cerning the advisability and necessit of placing liability insurance for th operation of automobiles controlle by the school committee. I submi therefore, that it is not advisable purchase liability insurance for th reason that there is no legal liabilit on the part of the city because of an injury that might happen by reason o any negligence of the servants of th school committee in the operation o such automobiles.

It has been decided, and the resul of the adjudications upon this poin may be summed up in the followin language:

"Where the officer or servant of a municipal corporation is in the exercise of a power conferred upon the corporation for its private benefit, and injury ensues for the negligence or misfeasance of such officer or servant, the corporation is liable as in the case of private corporations or individuals; but when the acts or omissions complained of were done or omitted in the exercise of the corporate franchise conferred upon the corporation for the public good, and not for private corporate advantage, then the corporation is not liable for the consequence of such acts or omissions on the parts of its officers or servants."

If, however, an officer or agent of a municipality or of your school committee is chosen to perform private duties, and from such performance the city derives some emolument, gain or advantage, or of such advantage may enure ultimately to the benefit of the public, it has been held that the city is the superior of such officer or agent and is responsible for the acts of such agent, for the reason that it has voluntarily undertaken to perform duties for its own profit, the agencies and manner of performing which are fully under its control. In fine, the municipal corporation in such cases assumes exactly the same position as a private corporation. In like circumstances, and is subject to the same responsibilities.

And now, in the matter of carrying out the work of the school committee, the discharge of such work being the carrying out of governmental functions, and on the grounds of public policy no civil liability attaches, and insofar as responsibility for torts growing out of the performance of these duties is concerned, municipal corporations are entitled to and are universally accorded by the courts immunity from civil suit unless the liability is expressly declared by statute.

Therefore, since I know of no statute that creates liability on the part of the city for such torts, I must conclude that no liability exists and there is no necessity of placing liability insurance where the law places no responsibility for the tortious acts of its servants.

Respectfully yours,
J. Joseph Hennessy,
City Solicitor.

Best printing; Tobin's, Asso. bldg.

CENSORING STORE NEWS

Humphrey O'Sullivan is censoring the store news at the Merrimack Clothing Co. He recognizes that the European war has taught the value of secrecy in all undertakings, so that the bargain prices that are effective in the store are not printed in his ad. Obviously the bargains are for his customers, not for his competitors' information—See the point?

P. J. Mahoney, Manager.

O'SULLIVAN SAYS:

Do you know that manufacturers of Women's Coats and Suits have thousands of garments on their hands unsold at this season? They are anxious to find an outlet for these goods at some price.

The Merrimack Clothing Company is travelling in light marching order.

Goods are sold as they come in, and we are not overburdened with stock. We are in a position to be an outlet at this opportune time—in fact we planned to lay for such an opportunity.

That's why you will find Women's Coats and Suits here just now of tremendous interest to you, and the offerings will be changing from week to week, making your interest continuous.

If we said the prices were a quarter or a third off it would not tell the story. If you are at all interested promise yourself to visit the store and see for yourself every time you are down town.

HUMPHREY O'SULLIVAN,
For the Merrimack Clothing Company
Across from City Hall

ITEMS WORTHY OF YOUR ATTENTION THIS WEEK

Women's Coats in fancy mixtures, black plushes, corduroys, maloff, motelain, also black seal and pony skin fur coats.

Fur Scarfs and Muffs.

Women's Suits — Broadcloths, serges and fancy mixtures; some just right for spring wear.

Women's Sweaters, Waists, Silk Stockings, Petticoats, Raincoats and Umbrellas.

THE MATHEW INSTITUTE

HELD INTERESTING MEETING WITH PRESIDENT POWERS IN CHAIR—OFFICERS CHOSEN

The regular weekly meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute was held at its rooms in Central street last evening with President Walter T. Powers presiding. The semi-annual election was held after the business session and resulted in numerous changes. President Walter T. Powers, who has proven himself a very capable official during the past term and Treas. Frank Lincoln were unanimously re-elected. The other officers are as follows:

Vice President, Bernard A. Connors, Jr.; financial secretary, Thos. J. Tighe; recording secretary, Edward T. Draper; board of trustees, John E. O'Neil, Eugene McGreevey and Henry J. McLaughlin; literary committee, Thomas J. Durkin, William H. Carey, John E. McCusker; board of examiners, William E. Cummings, Martin Dacey, Jas. McCusker; marshal, Patrick F. Kane; spiritual director, Rev. D. J. Kelcher, Ph. D. A new social committee was elected, consisting of the following: James O'Dea, Harold Forgays, George Halloran, John McCusker, Wilfred Mann and James McDermott.

The following members will attend the convention of Irish Catholic societies to be held in A. O. H. hall on Jan. 10: Walter T. Powers, John E. McCusker, John V. Ignashue, William H. Carey, Thomas J. Tighe and John Sullivan.

Next Tuesday evening the society will celebrate its 34th anniversary and the members and their friends are invited. The affair will be known as "festival night of the M. T. I." The following speakers have been secured and will address the gathering: Mayor Dennis J. Murphy, Probation Officer Edward F. Slattery, James J. Gallagher, James O'Sullivan and Rev. D. J. Kelcher, Ph. D. An excellent musical and literary program has been prepared by the committee in charge.

HELD FOR GRAND JURY

TRIAL JUSTICE AT ISLAND FALLS, ME., HEARS EVIDENCE AGAINST NADEAU IN HILLMAN CASE

ISLAND FALLS, Me., Dec. 30.—Freeman Nadeau of Patten was held for the grand jury yesterday in connection with the inquiry into the disappearance of Deputy Sheriff Harold C. Hillman of this village on the night of Dec. 21. This action was taken at the conclusion of a hearing before a trial justice on a warrant charging Nadeau with murderous assault. Bail was placed at $5000.

The county officers who have been trying to learn what became of Hillman after he left his home, believe that he was attacked because of his activity in making liquor seizures. The evidence presented at the hearing was purely circumstantial.

Taking the witness stand in his own behalf Nadeau entered a general denial of the assault charge and attempted to prove an alibi.

Testimony that Nadeau was in Island Falls about the time Hillman was last seen was given by James Kallerhan after the defendant had declared that he was not here that night. Kallerhan said that he recognized Nadeau at the hearing as a man whom he saw in this town with another man on the night in question. The witness added that he saw Nadeau three different times between 7.30 o'clock and 8.

In his direct testimony Nadeau denied that he assaulted Hillman, and declared that he had no knowledge of the missing man's whereabouts. He testified that blood found on a knife was from a deer that he had dressed. His son and daughter corroborated his statement about the knife.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column

AS A FLOATING HOSPITAL

REVENUE CUTTER TO RENDER FIRST AID TO SUFFERING FISHERMEN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Equipped as a floating hospital and with a commissioned officer of the public health service in charge of its medical department, the revenue cutter Androscoggin was on its way today to the North Atlantic to render first aid to all American deep sea fishermen who may be found suffering from physical ailments. The cutter has left Baltimore for Boston, whence she will sail about Jan. 2 for her first cruise off the coast of Nova Scotia, where many American vessels are engaged in fishing.

The Androscoggin is the first revenue cutter to be equipped with a complete hospital outfit. She has a large sick bay containing a number of berths, isolation ward, operating table, sterilizing apparatus, surgical instruments and in fact all the paraphernalia of an up-to-date hospital.

The service has arranged to carry a commissioned surgeon of the public health service on all winter cruising revenue cutters hereafter to give first aid to those in need of medical attention in its rescue work along the Atlantic coast.

$30,000 DAMAGE BY FIRE

HIBERNIAN HALL IN SPRINGFIELD BURNED—T. J. SAMPSON CO. ALSO SUSTAIN LOSS

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 30.—Hibernian hall in Worthington street was burned this morning. The damage is estimated at about $30,000 divided between the Hibernian hall property and T. J. Sampson Co., undertakers. The Sampson Co. loss will be $4500. The fire started at six o'clock, apparently in the boiler room and was not all out until 10.30 o'clock.

NEW PROHIBITION MOVE

Hobson Offers Joint Resolution, But Has No Hope of Action at Present Session

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—On the reconvening of congress today Representative Hobson introduced a joint resolution for a constitutional amendment for nation-wide prohibition.

No hope of it being considered by this congress is entertained by Capt. Hobson or his prohibition friends, but the resolution was presented for its "moral effect," and also to be taken as a text in a vigorous campaign throughout the country.

NO CHANGE IN THAW CASE

Members of His Household in Manchester, N. H., Intimate Something Will Happen Very Soon, However

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 30.—Because of a rain and sleet storm, which has kept Manchester uncomfortable and its streets decidedly slippery, Harry K. Thaw remained in his home at 2146 Elm street all day yesterday.

"There isn't a word to be said today; we haven't heard from anything and there has not been the slightest change in the situation," Thaw's secretary, H. J. Rice, said. That something is going to happen very soon though was intimated by members of the Thaw household.

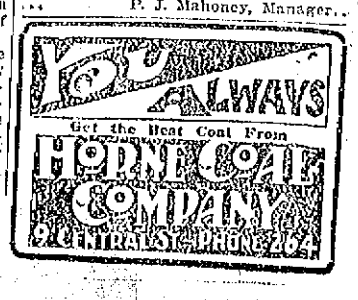
Mrs. Thaw is said to be still at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geoffrey G. Whitney, Milton, Mass.; but, according to Thaw, no word was received from her yesterday. It became known yesterday that Thaw has engaged L. Ashton Thorp of Manchester as his local attorney.

A delightful time is promised at the New Year's Eve party at the Richardson hotel. Make your reservations now. Telephone, 106.

FURNITURE SALE AT KEYES' COMMISSION ROOMS, OLD B. & M. DEPOT, GREEN ST., TOMORROW AFTERNOON AT 2 O'CLOCK

We have consigned for this sale, the contents of a 10-room house—present owners moving out west, goods all purchased within a year. Goods consist of brass beds, white iron beds, oak dressers, oak chiffoniers, 9x12 art squares, chairs and rockers. We also have contents of six room house from a Centralville family who is moving to Alberta, goods consisting of two brass beds, National springs, hair mattresses, one very heavy white enamelled iron bed, two inch posts; very handsome oak dresser and chiffonier, one round oak dining table, six leather seated dining chairs, dinner set, large leather couch, No. 7 range, parlor stove, three odd rockers, two art squares, 9x12, and pictures. To close out a consignment I shall offer for sale four velvet rugs, 9x12; three Axminster, 9x12; four very handsome brass beds, and several white iron beds.

Goods on exhibition. Open Evenings.



THE WEATHER
Fair and colder tonight and Thursday; strong west winds.

THE LOWELL SUN

7 O'CLOCK

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BRITISH OFFICIALS CONSIDER U. S. PROTEST

Note Protesting Against Seizures of Cargoes on U. S. Ships Discussed by British Foreign Office

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The American note sent by the United States to Great Britain protesting against the action of British warships in detaining and seizing cargoes on American vessels is now under consideration at the British foreign office, where no intimation is given as to when a reply to the note may be expected.

During the afternoon Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary held a conference at the foreign office with David Lloyd George, the chancellor of the exchequer, Reginald McKenna, secretary of home affairs, Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade, and Sir Francis Hopwood, civil lord of the admiralty, on the subject of the American note.

A frank discussion of the note by British officials shows that they regard it as friendly and they do not believe the differences between America and Great Britain are such that cannot be reconciled satisfactorily.

Much depends upon the effective effort on the part of Denmark, Holland, Norway and Sweden to prevent the reshipment to Germany and Austria-Hungary of cargoes received from the United States. Until water-tight regulations are put into force in these countries, little hope, it is understood, is held out by the British government for relaxation in the matter of searching American cargoes.

One prominent British official pointed out that Italy has effectively checked contraband shipments to Austria-Hungary and Germany with the result that Great Britain is not stopping ships destined for Italy unless there appears special reason to suspect fraudulent consignments.

A guarantee by the United States as to the honesty of bills of consignment and the enactment of strict regulations for the severe punishment of fraud granting that the American government could find satisfactory means of making such a guarantee is admitted by this prominent official as a possible step which might cause a relaxation in the search of American cargoes.

British officials call attention to the lenient attitude adopted by the British government toward American cotton, which they say, might easily be regarded as contraband because of its extensive use in guncotton but which has not been put on the contraband list. They say this leniency toward cotton, however, has been abused by shippers who used it to conceal copper and other contraband.

An appeal for mutual good will is made by the Pall Mall Gazette which urges that between two English-speaking nations so accustomed to frank discussion and plain dealing there is no necessity for "irritation over any apparent brusquerie in the message." This newspaper admits that the United States is suffering considerable inconvenience but says it is quite evident that the Germans are receiving war materials from neutral sources. Britain, it declares, is bound to uphold its right to check this traffic and has done everything within its power to mitigate the inconvenience experienced by neutrals. It is prepared to go still further if the way can be pointed out.

The Evening Standard asks America to continue to recognize that the prime duty of the British navy is to see that nothing gets to Germany which can help her.

"We have little doubt of her willingness and may have as little uncertainty as the spirit of fairness to neutrals in which the British government desires to interpret international law and its obligations," says the Standard. "As to President Wilson himself he hints that there are people in America who complicate the situation by taking a less rigid view than their own government.

"No" Only Answer

The comment in the Globe is characteristic of that newspaper's attitude toward American affairs.

"The American government in effect demands that we should renounce in the interest of American profits our most potent weapon against our enemy; that we should raise the blockade against that enemy's supplies," says the Globe. It contends that the American government remained silent in the face of violation of all the conventions adopted at The Hague, and the "indefensible outrages inflicted on Belgium." It continues:

"The voice of the great neutral nation which seeks to be the final argument of civilization is raised for the first time not on any question of higher morality, but to express impatience at the fact that the greatest war in the history of the world has interfered with the opportunities of American traders to make money out of the necessities of belligerents."

The Globe concludes its comment as follows:

"There is only one possible answer to the American demand: 'No.'"

SAYS U. S. COULD END THE WAR IN 90 DAYS

Rep. Vollmer of Iowa Says This Could be Accomplished by Cutting Off Export of War Supplies — Declares Germany Cannot be Beaten

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—How the United States could end the European war in 90 days by cutting off the export of war supplies was described by Rep. Vollmer, of Iowa, to the house foreign affairs committee. With Rep. Bartholdt he endorsed a joint resolution to empower the president in his discretion to prohibit such exports.

"President Wilson," Vollmer said, "suspended the embargo of export of arms and munitions to Mexico in the interests of true neutrality as against neutrality on paper.

"I maintain that the pending resolution is in line with the historic reputation of this nation as the greatest advocate of peace. It is not in line with that reputation to supply the instruments of murder to European nations.

"Are we to go upon our knees and pray for peace and at the same time supply the death-dealing instruments to Europe? Are we to plead with God for peace, with the blood money in our pockets?

"We are now in the position of sending dollars for Belgium and dum dum bullets for Germany."

Rep. Vollmer emphatically declared:

"Germany cannot be beaten in this war. Her people are united and determined to fight to the last drop of blood. If this war continues it will go on and on until all the world is dragged down to bankruptcy.

"There is only one nation whose lines of national interest are hopelessly opposed to ours. I do not hesitate to predict that Japan proposes to hold not only Kiao Chow but the islands of the Pacific which she has seized. Some day this issue must be tried out in the Pacific and it may be to the interest of this country to have a powerful friend at her side."

"Do you think the German government expects us seriously to pass such a resolution as this?" asked Chairman Flood.

"I believe, and persons who have been in Germany say," replied Vollmer, "that the Germans look with grave displeasure on shipments of arms to the allies."

Representative Bartholdt told the committee that by "dollar neutrality," the United States was alienating the friendship of Germany and Austria.

"Is it your contention that while technically we are neutral we are really one of the allies, supplying the bullets for the others," asked Rep. Cooper.

"I believe we are particips criminis," said Rep. Bartholdt, "in the maiming and killing of men, the making of widows and orphans and the prolongation of the war."

Rep. Bartholdt declared shipments of war munitions since the war began aggregated $150,000,000.

"I am convinced," said he in conclusion "that by cutting off the exportation of those war supplies we can bring the war to a close very soon. And the cutting off of just one month of war would mean more to us than all their profits that the manufacturers of war supplies could make."

GERMANS DEFEATED ON ALL SIDES, SAYS PARIS

The French War Office Reports Checking of Every Movement Made by Germans

PARIS, Dec. 30.—The French war office issued a statement regarding the engagements with the Germans between Dec. 16 and Dec. 24 which says in part:

"This period of nine days resulted in consolidating the successes won by us during the ten days preceding. Our aggressive attitude has been continued, with even increased energy, everywhere the enemy has been reduced to a defensive attitude.

"The violence of counter attacks have been in evidence that he accepted this attitude reluctantly. The checking of every movement made by him in his endeavor to recapture the ground lost to us made our advantage the greater.

"It is proper to say that at various points along the front, particularly near Arras on the western boundary of the Argonne district and near Verdun we have made ourselves the masters of important points of support.

"The operations to the north of the Lys have been attended by great hardship because of the bad weather. The cold liquid mud in which the men have had to move has gotten into the breechs of their rifles. This made it impossible to shoot. The fighting consequently has been with the butt end of muskets and even with flats.

"According to an expression used by one of their leaders, our soldiers are literally blots of mud. There has been organized for them a system by which they can bathe and change their clothes when they leave the trenches.

"In considering the operations during this period of days along this part of the front we can divide the territory into three parts:

"The region before Nieuport; the region to the north of Ypres; and the region to the south of Ypres. Dec. 15, in the evening we moved out of Nieuport as far as the western boundary of Lombaertzyde. Dec. 16, we advanced as far as the sea, occupied the lighthouse and made more than one hundred prisoners. Dec. 17, we reached the point where the Lombaertzyde road crosses the sand dunes. This day we also made certain progress more to the south in front of St. Georges. Dec. 19, further progress. Dec. 20, we occupied a German trench and Dec. 21 we made a further onward rush, gaining 150 yards in the direction of Westende. The enemy delivered a counter attack Dec. 22, but were repulsed.

"To the north of Ypres the fighting concentrated near Steenstraete and near Bixschoote in the vicinity of the Kortekee Inn and at a point farther to the southeast where there is a windmill. Dec. 17, we captured in one engagement several trenches, four machine guns, made 150 prisoners and advanced 600 yards. During Dec. 18 we took one by one the houses close to our lines. The next day the Inn came under our control. The operations of Dec. 17 and 18 represented together an advance of more than 700 yards. To the south of Ypres near Weldoek and near Zwarteleen we gained on Dec. 16 a total of 400 yards. Dec. 17 and the days following we continued our advance. At this point also the ground presented great difficulties. It was necessary for our men to fight in the water; nevertheless our advances were continuous and never once did we falter.

"From the Lys to the Oise: In the region of Lens and of Arras there occurred several very brilliant actions which, in their entirety presented the same characteristics as those which developed to the north of the Lys. To the north of Lens in the region of Vermelles, we made gains not far from Notre Dame De Consolation on Dec. 16 running from 200 to 300 yards.

On the 17th a further dash forward won us 100 yards in one direction and 500 in another. Our total advance Dec. 18, was 800 yards. Dec. 23 we made further progress of 150 yards, which brought us to the junction of the roads from Loos to Rutoire and from Loos to Vermelles. In this fighting our artillery was strikingly successful.

To the south of Lens there was fighting in the region of Carency and of Notre Dame De Lorette. Here the territory is clayey and filled with springs. Trenches become inundated as soon as they are dug. As happened in Belgium, the rifles became mud-covered and the men made use of their butts. Dec. 17 the first German trenches at Notre Dame De Lorette came into our possession. Three days later the first line trenches were occupied by us. The following days we were stopped by the fog.

"In the approaches of Arras at St. Laurent and St Blangy we delivered attacks and were successful in winning ground. This position we held in spite of violent counter attacks by day and night. Dec. 24, we gained 100 yards more.

"Our artillery never loses time or opportunity to shoot when the weather is clear enough. Our guns succeeded in blowing up a depot of munitions at Thelus, to the north of Arras, and several caissons at a point to the east of Blangy.

"Between Arras and Noyon the most important actions took place between Albert and Combles, at La Boiselle, at Mametz, at Carnoy and at Maricourt to the north of Roye and at Lihons. Dec. 17, 18 and 19 we occupied the cemetery of La Berselle, a blockhouse near Ovillers the first line trenches of the enemy at Maricourt and we reached the southern boundary line of Mametz."

IMPORTANT GERMAN POSITION CAPTURED

The British foreign office has under consideration today the communication from Washington remonstrating at the forcible searching and detention of American ships suspected of carrying contraband of war. With the return to London of Foreign Secretary Grey, the British authorities began the framing of a reply, concerning the character of which no intimation was given. The belief was expressed generally that a way would be found to meet the situation without serious friction.

German victories in the east were announced by the Berlin war office, whose statement was in direct contrast with recent despatches from Petrograd. It is asserted that Russian cavalry which invaded East Prussia has been driven back to a point four miles from the border. In Poland, according to the Berlin statement, the German advance continues and it is said that Skiernlowice and Lowicz were captured nearly a week ago. Referring to the situation in the west, the German war office confirms the French statement of yesterday that the allies had captured the Belgian town of St. Georges.

The French official communication asserts that further progress has been made in Belgium, including the capture of an important German position.

Russian assertions that a victory was won over the Austrians in Galicia were confirmed today in an official statement from Vienna in which the admission is made that the Austrians were compelled to retreat along the entire eastern front. It is said that the situation to the north, in Poland, is not affected by this reversal, although Petrograd asserts the movement of the main German army has been checked with losses described as enormous.

Austria's defeat at the hands of Servia apparently has been followed by renewed activity on the part of Montenegro, whose troops have carried the fighting to Austrian soil in Herzegovina and are now undertaking a vigorous offensive movement. The Vienna war office states that the Montenegrin attacks thus far have been repulsed easily.

Russia's claim to a victory over the Turks in the Caucuses is disputed by reports which reached Berlin from Constantinople saying that the Turks have won another success and are pursuing the retreating Russians. It is also said at Constantinople that another British attempt to land troops in Arabia failed.

RUSSIANS STILL HOLD THE MAIN TEUTON ARMIES IN CHECK

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The soldiers of Emperor Nicholas still hold the main Teuton armies in check and continue to press their advantages, according to despatches reaching London. At the same time they are harassing the Austrians who have been flung back over the Carpathian mountains.

In the western area of the war the allies continue to claim slow progress but the offensive started about the middle of November has noticeably slackened, a fact that Berlin, accepting the order issued by General Joffre, the French commander-in-chief, on Dec. 17 as bona fide, declares means the failure of the attempted allied advance.

Even some of the British newspapers call attention to the marked decrease in the vigor of the French, British and Belgian thrusts at the German line. They add that the reason for this quiet soon will be disclosed.

The Bzura river to the west of Warsaw has now become the Yser of the east. On its banks the Germans have been sacrificing thousands of men as they did in Belgium on the Yser. The crossing which they forced at great cost has now been nullified, according to despatches from Petrograd, the Russians having driven the invaders back to the west bank of the river.

The American note of protest concerning interference with American shipping and commerce is the subject of the leading editorial articles in virtually all of the London evening papers and it continues to attract much attention in the diplomatic field.

Foreign Secretary Sir Edward Grey arrived in London today after a Christmas week-end and the matter was given immediate consideration at a full cabinet meeting.

The press unanimously calls attention to the friendliness of the note, in spite of its firmness and expresses the belief that ground for an understanding with the United States soon will be reached.

(Other war news on last page)

PRAISE AND CENSURE FOR POLICE OFFICERS

A combination of censure and commendation was meted out to police officers today by the mayor. In one case an officer was suspended for a period of 30 days with loss of pay, while on the other hand three officers were commended for "efficient work rendered by them within a very few weeks."

Michael Rourke was the officer suspended. He was charged with having violated rule 19 of the police department by failure to report at roll-call and the mayor appointed a trial board to hear the evidence in the case. The

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WANTED FOR ROBBERY

RETURN OF J. F. DUDDY TO W. VIRGINIA ORDERED—SUPREME COURT REFUSES WRIT

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—The return of Joseph F. Duddy to West Virginia, where he is wanted for the robbery of $16,000 in diamonds from a store in Huntington was virtually ordered today by the refusal of the supreme court to grant a writ of habeas corpus.

While arresting Duddy and his companion, Lawrence Robinson, on June 12 last, Police Inspector Norton was killed by Robinson who committed suicide while on trial for murder.

Duddy contended that Gov. Walsh granted a writ of extradition without any sworn evidence that the prisoner was a fugitive from justice. It is expected that Duddy will be delivered to West Virginia officers upon their arrival here.

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MURDER OF WIFE

Providence Man Held on Charge of Killing His Wife on Dec. 18

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 30.—Michael Brogna was held today without bail for the grand jury on the charge of murdering his wife at their home Dec. 18. He pleaded not guilty and was held for examination.

Brogna was arrested at Watertown, Mass., Monday. His father was taken into custody with him but has been released.

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FOR DEPENDENT MOTHERS

ACT TO PROVIDE AID FOR MOTHERS WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN IS NOT A BIG SUCCESS

The act to provide for suitably aiding mothers with dependent children does not seem to work out very well in Lowell and it is understood that there is considerable dissatisfaction throughout the state. It is claimed that the rules and regulations of the state board of charities adds a whole lot of extra frills to the act as passed by last year's legislature, and under the present condition of affairs it is rather difficult for a petitioner to qualify.

The act was made to apply to mothers with children under fourteen years of age, if such mothers are fit to bring up their children. The act provides that the aid furnished shall be sufficient to enable the mothers to bring up their children properly in their own homes; and such mothers and their children shall not be deemed to be paupers by reason of receiving such aid.

The act was really intended to wipe out the odium of pauperism, but a great many mothers who were let in a year ago have been automatically dropped and are now receiving outdoor relief. There are others who are too proud to have the charity department team stop at their door and they are doing without.

There are quite a number of children over 14 years of age who cannot obtain work, but the law doesn't take any cognizance of the fact that work is unobtainable. All the law knows or cares is that the children have passed the 14th milestone in life's highway. But what about the mother? She is assisted until the children pass the age of 14 and then all aid is cut off. The children are still dependent, because they can't find work to do. If the mother isn't too proud she can go to the charity department and ask for out-door relief.

The local authorities, however, are not to blame. The local board has an inspector and there is also a state inspector, who comes two or three times a month and what the state inspector says goes. The charity department turned back $11,000 of the $35,000 appropriated to aid mothers with dependent children. There were calls enough at the office of the charity board to take up the $11,000, but the cases were not acceptable to the state board of charity.

It has been stated that $4000 of the $11,000 turned back out of the appropriation for dependent mothers had been spent for state cases, but that was a misstatement. The $4000 went to piece out departments, the elections department included.

Contagious Diseases

It cost the city of Lowell $7,776.50 for contagious diseases in 1914, $5,643.36 of which was spent on tubercular cases. Lowell is fairly free of contagious diseases at the present time, the records at the office of the board of health showing six cases of diphtheria and seven cases of scarlet fever.

TO INVESTIGATE FIRE

HEARING TO DETERMINE RESPONSIBILITY FOR FIRE IN THE CAMBRIDGE CITY HOME

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 30.—Several persons, including Charles A. Goodnow, superintendent of the city home, were summoned today to appear at a hearing at the office of the fire marshal tomorrow to determine the responsibility for the fire in the institution last Sunday night which resulted in the death of five aged women.

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WARSHIP ASHORE

Reported the British Ship is Ashore Near Yarmouth, N. S.

ST. JOHN, N. B. Dec. 30.—A despatch from Yarmouth, N. S., today reported that a British army ship was ashore near that port. No details were given.

NEW ATTORNEY GENERAL

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—H. C. Attwill of Lynn, who will be sworn in as attorney general on Jan. 20 announced today that he had selected as his assistants, Nelson P. Brown of Everett, Hendrick Barnum of Canton and W. H. Hitchcock of Dedham. Other appointments will be made later.

ON DUM DUM BULLETS

INVESTIGATION OF CHARGES BY GERMAN AMBASSADOR COMPLETED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—State department officials have practically completed their investigation of charges by the German ambassador Count Bernstorff that dum dum bullets were being supplied from the United States to the armies of the allies. Answer to Count Von Bernstorff will be made within the next few days.

The department's investigators have reported that the samples of dum dum bullets submitted by the German ambassador as having been made in the United States would not fit any rifle being used by the allies.

State department officials have also been informed by an American diplomat just back from Europe that he found no ground for charges that Belgians have been mutilated by German soldiers.

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SCHOOL BOARD

Gavel Presented Chairman at Final Meeting of the Year

The school committee for 1914 held its last meeting of the year yesterday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock. Later in the evening Perry D. Thompson entertained at the Yorick club. His guests included Messrs. Leggat and Elliott, the two members elected to succeed Messrs. Campbell and Thompson.

ABEL R. CAMPBELL
Retiring Member

PERRY D. THOMPSON
Retiring Member

Dr. Lambert, who called the meeting to order announced that it was a special meeting and later it was voted that the special meeting take the place of the regular December meeting, which would have been held at 8 o'clock.

Miss Carrie E. Erskine, formerly a teacher in the Bartlett school, at her request, was reinstated on the roll of teachers, and her name placed on the eligible list.

The application of Miss Mary Lane for an increase of salary on the ground of extra work on account of teaching cooking in the Butler school, was referred to the committee on finance.

On recommendation of Principal Fisher of the vocational school, the temporary employment of Herbert Heselton in the automobile department was approved. Also the recommendation that the session of the girls' school be lengthened from five and one-half to six and one-half hours.

The recommendation approved by the state board that a teacher be dropped when her attendance falls below the average standard, was referred to the committee on vocational school.

After the business of the meeting had been cared for, Committeeman Thompson delivered a brief valedictory in which he expressed his appreciation of the fairness and courtesy of the chairman for the past two years, Dr. John H. Lambert. He then presented the chairman a handsome gavel, made by the boys of the manual training department of the high school. The gavel was encased in a neat box by the boys of vocational school. A rising vote of appreciation was extended the chairman and the board then adjourned to the Yorick club.

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C. Y. M. L. LADIES' NIGHT

Another of those successful ladies' nights was held at the rooms of the Catholic Young Men's Lyceum last night and the affair as usual proved very interesting for both the members of this organization and their friends of the fair sex. The attendance was large and a general good time was enjoyed by all. Whist was played and general dancing was enjoyed, music being supplied by the C. Y. M. L. orchestra. Those responsible for the success of the event were President John Joinivan, Stephen Hessian, Patrick McGarrel, John McDermott and John J. Flannery.

INTEREST SHOWN AT ST. PETER'S

Great interest is being taken in the services which are held here every Tuesday evening in honor of St. Rita. Last evening, despite the slippery sidewalks and inclement weather there was a large crowd present. Rev. Dr. Kelcher, who is in charge of the services, postponed the reading of the life of the saint until next Tuesday evening for the benefit of the people who were unable to attend.

Money deposited in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank on or before Saturday, January 2nd, will draw interest from that date.

AT THE PARISH HOUSE

CHRISTMAS TREE ENTERTAINMENT FOR MEN OF ST. ANNE'S AND THEIR FRIENDS

St. Anne's parish house was the scene of a very pleasant gathering last evening, the event being a Christmas tree entertainment for the men of the parish and their friends. The affair was under the auspices of the Men's club of the parish.

The program of entertainment included piano solos by William Heller, vocal solos by John J. Dalton, John Moir, Charles F. Brown and James E. Donnelly. E. J. Knight, a practitioner in legerdemain, performed some tricks that would make our own Larry Crane sit up and take notice.

All of the singers were well received, but Commissioner Donnelly's Scottish repertoire was the hit of the evening. His first number was "Three for Jack," a humorous thing. Then he came back with "Lauder's "She's the Lass for Me," and "Harry himself would have to go some to beat it. Another encore that shook the parish house, brought "When I Get Back Again to Bonnie Scotland," the song that the commissioner sang to Lauder himself on the occasion of his visit to this city a year ago.

Richard Harding Davis' playlet, "The Littlest Girl," made from his short story, "Her First Appearance," was very well played by Thomas J. Beane, Michael J. Mahoney, Miss Anna V. Martin and Fred Timmins. Mr. Beane, in the role of "Van Bibber," and Mr. Mahoney, in that of the father of the "littlest girl," were uncommonly good. The other parts are very minor.

At the conclusion of the entertainment, Fred N. Wier, president of the Men's club, introduced Edmund B. Conant as the one who would distribute the presents. The presents were distributed to all who were present, and there were enough over for as many more.

After the gifts were put out a buffet luncheon was served by the ladies of the parish.

Those responsible for the entertainment were the officers of the club: Frederick N. Wier, president; Luther W. Faulkner, vice-president; Alex E. Williams, secretary, and Charles N. Midwood, treasurer.

FEDERAL INCOME TAX

IS FEEBLE INSTRUMENT WITH WHICH TO REDUCE SWOLLEN FORTUNES, SAYS T. S. ADAMS

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 30.—The federal income tax, for which only 357,598 returns were received last year, is reaching directly less than one-half of one per cent of the population, promotes class conflict and public extravagance, and is a feeble instrument with which to reduce swollen fortunes, in the opinion of T. S. Adams, member of the Wisconsin state tax commission in an address here before the American Economic association. Mr. Adams spoke on "The effect of income and inheritance taxes on the distribution of wealth."

"The present federal income tax is a try," class tax and class taxes breed extravagance," he said. "It deserves approval from almost every other standpoint, but in this respect it needs courageous correction. Income taxes should not be levied upon the poor—but they should be levied upon all the rich, i. e., upon everyone with income exceeding the amount required by the American standard of living. An income tax falling on all the rich, so defined, would be the most potent instrument procurable for inspiring and maintaining an effective interest in the conduct of government.

"If swollen fortunes are bad, they should be attacked directly and the cause removed. To let them accumulate and then tax them 10 per cent smacks of hypocrisy, and the attempt to make the income tax do the work of social reform is apt to spoil the income tax. Its virtues are fiscal. In my opinion the income tax could perform its best service as a substitute for the personal property tax as applied to business enterprise. The loss in modern business is enormous, the necessary hazards are great, and a strikingly large proportion of concerns in some lines constantly totter on the brink of bankruptcy. To all such marginal enterprises the property tax is remorseless. It falls on property as much whether it is productive or unproductive, whether it is owned free or heavily encumbered, whether it is part of a trustworthy but desperate new business venture or part of the salvage of a dying concern. The property tax discourages experiment, penalizes industrial pioneering, retards production, reduces supply and increases prices. In short, it is partly shifted to consumers, reduces the amount of wealth to be divided and adversely affects the distribution of what is produced. In comparison the income tax wrests little or nothing from the new, the experimental or the unfortunate business enterprise; it helps not only the small business man, but large concerns in new and hazardous underiakings. It helps—or abstains from burdening—every business enterprise in a bad year.

"The property tax puts the state in the position of a preferred creditor, and a harsh one. Its dues must be paid by the business man in the development period of the business, before profits are earned, and later whether profits are earned or not. The income tax, however, presents the state in the attitude of a partner or profit-sharer. The first attitude is not wholly indefensible, nor altogether unfortunate. But with respect to business enterprise it needs to be softened by increasing emphasis upon ability to pay. There is a growing feeling among the operators and owners of public utilities that government ownership is inevitable. This feeling or movement is measurably stimulated by the rigors of the property tax. The railroads of this country, for instance, are at present paying over 16 per cent. of their net earnings in taxes, and in some states the proportion exceeds 20 per cent. If our tax system gave greater scope to the net income principle, it would materially enhance the chances of private ownership and operation. The income tax works for the retention of private management; it makes the state, not a preferred creditor, and not the sole owner, but a full-fledged and sympathetic partner in private industry."

THE MAN IN THE MOON

If the city of Lowell is ever to be guided by such reactionary arguments as is alleged to have come from the mouth of one of the commissioners against the proposition that a portion of the town of Dracut be annexed to Lowell, it will continue to see itself outstripped by its sister cities of the commonwealth. The figures presented as to what it would cost the city were a portion of Dracut annexed to Lowell may possibly strike many as eloquent and conclusively squelching the advocates of the measure; but a little reflection causes these figures to appear illusionary and quite misleading. To be sure, the annexed territory would acquire in time those improvements it would be perfectly right that it should have; but, aside from police protection and in other minor matters there would be no immediate necessity for any great outlay of the city's money.

Assuming that the proposed annexation talks in the Navy Yard no inconsiderable amount of valuation would be added to the city. An excellent constituency consisting largely of those who own their own homes would be added to our population which in itself would be a distinct gain to the city of Lowell. This annexation proposition is a good healthy one and I believe when fully digested by all concerned will receive general endorsement. Let it be thoroughly discussed from all sides and angles, always bearing in mind that there are bound to be obstructionists to all proposals that mean progress and betterment to a community and that partisan politics ever views with narrow vision and selfish purposes. Bear in mind, too, that 40 or more years ago there were Lowell citizens who opposed the annexation of Centralville to Lowell. If they had had their way Centralville might now be the city of Dracut and Pawtucketville a part thereof and Lowell barred from natural expansion in the region across the river. The present annexation proposition is only in its infancy, but it's a lusty child that will not die from paregoric or lethargy due to an illusory array of figures.

The Contagious Hospital

A state official informed me recently that the state board of health had issued its final call to the city of Lowell in this hospital for contagious diseases business and unless the local government gets busy and does something in the matter a fine of $500 a day will be imposed when the time is up and will be collected, too.

In case, therefore, the incoming government neglects as former governments have to do something toward real accomplishment in this matter, I shouldn't wonder if the people of Lowell woke up about the time the fine becomes operative. Certain it is that the state board has been very considerate and patient with our hired public servants who have thus far failed in their duty to the unfortunate and to the public at large.

Our Christmas Festival

Christmas passed quietly. People celebrated it in their own way. Some went to church and some didn't. Some bowled all day, others took in the various places of entertainment. A few danced. The day was marked by an absence of drunkenness from our streets. So far as one could see peace and order reigned. Getting a good dinner ourselves perhaps the thought escaped us that not a few of our people didn't get one. Too often in our own comfort and plenty this is the case. Upon most children's faces joy was written which meant that Santa Claus had not been idle nor neglectful. Even those who may have been homeless had something depicted on their faces betokening this day of days which stamped him as one of God's children. You may find Christ in the temples, but you'll find Him oftener in the homes of the children of the poor, the distressed and unfortunate. Blest be the day He was given to the world—Blest be Christmas.

One of the big corporations chose to be an exception to the custom followed by the big mills in paying off their help the day before a holiday occurring the latter part of a week. In consequence of this company's refusal to pay off several hundreds of its employes had little or no money with which to enjoy Christmas. Whether this particular concern hadn't any money in the banks nobody knows but its officials. Those who requested a little money were curtly refused. Naturally the help felt indignant, just as you would have felt. It's a great pity some of these high cockalorums couldn't be made to take a little of their own medicine occasionally—work in the vats for $5.50 per week and try to enjoy Christmas without a dollar in their pockets. Dear me, do you see any of them doing it?

The time-honored English custom of singing carols on Christmas eve out of doors is evidently destined to become a general custom here; and it's a beautiful custom which we gladly welcome. The choir of St. Anne's augmented to fifty voices and led by the enthusiastic Alex Williams, sang finely several beautiful hymns of the English church to thousands of people Christmas eve. The music was not only enjoyable but uplifting. Everyone who heard the singers appeared to appreciate their efforts to give a new meaning to Christmas eve and to usher in the day with inspiring and triumphant song. May the good custom of singing carols Christmas eve grow among us.

The Cold Spell

The very cold days and nights of last week were of the quality we don't usually get until later in the season. It wouldn't take but few more such days to see the Gage Ice Co. harvesting its ice before New Year's. The cold was the cause of two disastrous fires in the city, strange to say. Anybody inclined to rant about the easy snap the firemen have is silent when he thinks about the boys who turn out in such weather to fight a fire. From the deep recesses of his big easy chair or lying snug and warm in his bed he may arouse enough to say that he wouldn't be a fireman for a dollar a minute; and believe me, he means it. At this particular time he is willing to grant the firemen a set of reasonable rules, one day off in five, an hour and a half for meals and four dollars a day with a month's vacation.

The New Year

In a few days you will be writing 1915 and hanging up your new calendars all over the house, you are not likely to forget that 1914 has departed. If you have resolved to resolve or have resoluted not to resolute, it's all the same. Most everybody has something in him that finds expression at this time in the direction of self improvement. He would start with a clean slate all along the line. It is doubtless good judgment not to attempt more than we can win out in. For example, let us determine to pay our bills—particularly that 1, 2, 5 or 10 dollars we borrowed from a friend quite a while ago. Now, that would be a very good starter, don't you think? At this point my friend the poet rushes in with a little gem which he presents to The Sun. He says he was offered 59 for it by New Year card men but refused it. The Man in the Moon wishes everybody a happy New Year all right, but not exactly as the poet puts it:

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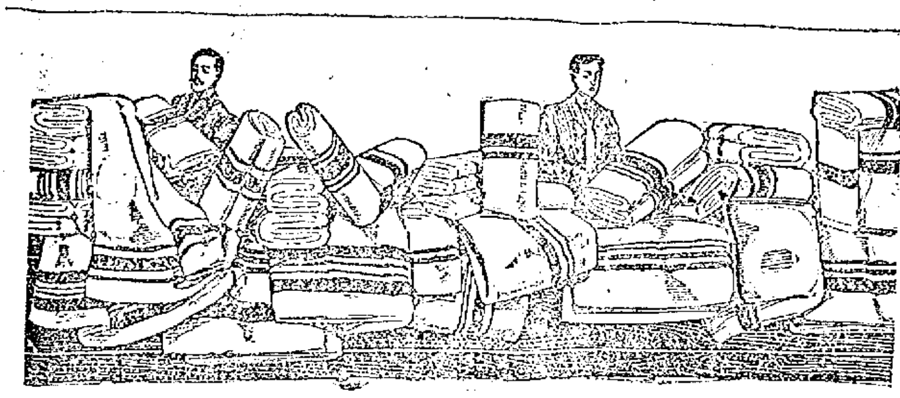

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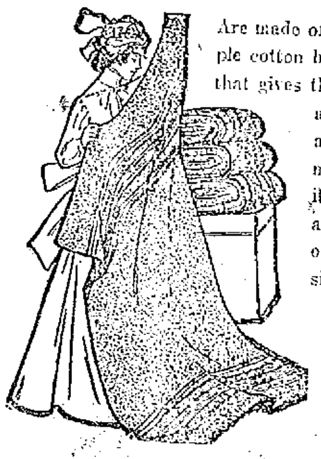

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OW OVER CHANGE OF BOSTON WARD LINES

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Following the ision of the democratic leaders sterday to appeal to the courts to event the redistricting of the city o new wards as voted by the city uncil Monday, leaders of the Hub mocracy declared that they will go that drastic punishment be meted t to the four democratic members the council who voted for the restricting order.

The leaders of the Boston democy want the four councillors in estion, Messrs. Attridge, Coulthurst, llins and Kenny, read out of the mocratic party. They say they will k the democratic state committee take action.

Additional interest was lent to the w over the redistricting order last ght when Mayor Curley and Counllor Kenny, who handled the fight r the order in the council, locked rns.

Last evening the mayor returned e redistricting order to the city erk, stating that he did this without king action upon the order because orporation Counsel Sullivan advised m that he had no right either to pprove or veto it. In the communiation the mayor attacked the order s unfair and contrary to the spirit nd letter of the law, providing for e redistricting.

Word was immediately sent to ouncillor Kenny, who was in New ork, of the mayor's statement. Mr. Kenny wrote out a reply to the mayor nd dictated it over the phone to this ity. In his reply he declared that he mayor's statement was astounding nd that the mayor had not given the edistricting order enough study. Mr. Kenny stated that he is a life-long emocrat, but that he was elected to he council to serve all the people. This, he said, was what the council ought to do when it framed the redistricting order, instead of descending to petty party considerations.

That the matter will be carried to he supreme court if necessary was eclared by many of the democratic eaders last night, including ex-Mayor Fitzgerald.

The redistricting order will be attacked on the ground that making of wo wards out of a district like Brighton, with 3000 voters, and the crowding of 5500 voters into a single ward in the down-town section was contrary to redistricting law, which states that the city shall be divided into wards of equal numbers of voters, as nearly as it is consistent to do so.

They, too, will fight the order on the ground that the mayor has the right to sign or reject the order. They say that while the redistricting act says that the redistricting shall be done by the city council, the supreme court has held that the words "city council" in such cases, means the mayor and members of the council.

An interesting point raised in connection with this matter is, if the courts decide that the redistricting was fairly done but that the mayor had the power to approve or veto the order, what will be the status of the order. Under the law the mayor has 15 days to consider an order of the council. If he does not veto it in that time it is in force. The redistricting act provides that the redistricting must be completed by Jan. 1. The council did not pass the redistricting order until Dec. 28. Thus the mayor's 15 days will not have expired until long after the first of the year.

The democratic leaders declare that as the mayor will not take action, the act will not be in force if the courts maintain that he had the right to do so, because the 15 days allowed him to consider the matter had not expired until it was too late for the redistricting order to go into effect.

The republican and reform leaders were happy over the order yesterday, but the democratic leaders almost without exception were furious. They were savage in their condemnation of the members of the council who voted for the order, particularly the democratic members. The latter were charged with treachery.

The democratic leaders blamed the republican machine for the order, declaring that the latter put it over through their influence with the reform forces. Lieutenant-Governor-elect Grafton D. Cushing, Channing H. Cox, slated to be speaker of the house of representatives next year, leader Charles H. Innes of ward 10, and other prominent republicans were charged with being responsible for the new redistricting order.

Ex-Mayor Fitzgerald declared that Secretary Bottomley of the Good Government association was a prominent figure in the shaping of the new districts. He said that this proves that the Good Government association is a republican annex.

HUNDREDS SEE MAN KILLED AT CROSSING

WORCESTER, Dec. 30.—Before the eyes of several hundred men and women on their way home from work in Worcester factories, Charles F. Reuther, aged 51, of Oakdale, superintendent of Bowler Bros.' brewery, was instantly killed, and James M. Wilson, aged 60, of Oakdale, a painter at Prentice Bros.' factory, was critically injured last night in a collision between an auto in which they were riding and a passenger train at Barbers Crossing.

Warned against attempting to cross the tracks by Gatetender Arthur J. Kendall of Worcester and Conductor McGurren and Motorman Harvey of a Sterling-Worcester car, which was stalled on the Worcester side of the track, Reuther, instead of heeding the warning cries, put on more power and attempted to cross the tracks ahead of the train, it is said. The auto, a light touring car, was struck in the rear and whirled 25 feet to West Boylston street. Both men were thrown out, Reuther landing on his head and sustaining a fractured skull. He also sustained a fracture of the right leg. Wilson sustained concussion of the brain, a fracture of the left leg, a possible fracture of the pelvis and multiple bruises and cuts about the face, head and upper portion of the body.

Reuther and Wilson were on their way to their homes in Oakdale, where they own large farms. The gates at the crossing had become stalled, as a result of the gears being affected by the sleet storm. Gatetender Kendall was stationed on the Worcester side with a lantern. When the Reuther auto approached he signalled the men to stop.

When they kept on, the car crew shouted at the men, but they seemed intent on beating out the passenger train, which was proceeding north at a fair rate of speed. Many of those at the crossing thought the men had succeeded, as the car was seen to pass the front of the locomotive. The next moment the auto and the two men were hurled into the air. The right wheel of the auto was found 100 feet from the scene of the collision with the tire intact, filled with air.

Several women in the street car became hysterical and required medical attendance. Reuther's body was found between the street car and railroad tracks, and Wilson lay groaning a short distance away.

The place where the accident occurred is one of the most dangerous grade crossings in the northern section of Worcester.

The train was a New York, New Haven & Hartford passenger outbound from Worcester. It was in charge of Engineer E. M. Harris and Conductor J. H. Garland.

The right step to the locomotive cab was ripped away by the collision.

Mr. Reuther, who leaves a family, was prominently identified with activities among the German residents. He had been employed by the Bowler Brothers' brewery for many years.

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GRAND LODGE OF MASONS MET

Organization for 1915 Announced from Boston

A. G. Pollard and B. W. Clements Prominent at Exercises

MELVIN M. JOHNSON
Grand Master

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Officers of the Grand Lodge of Masons were installed into office with appropriate exercises in the Masonic Temple yesterday. The installation was followed by a dinner at which more than 500 Masons attended.

In addition to the installation of officers, the lodge celebrated the feast of St. John the Evangelist. The Grand Feast was in accordance with a custom adopted in ages past.

The lodge had as their special guests former President Taft, Dr. Frederick W. Hamilton and Most Worshipful William D. McPherson, K. C., grand master of the grand lodge of the district of Toronto, Can. Music was furnished by the Harvard quartet.

The grand master of the local lodge, Melvin M. Johnson, was installed for the second time. Previous to the installation ceremonies, he gave a luncheon at the Algonquin club in honor of the guests, ex-President Taft and Grand Master McPherson.

Deputy Grand Master Emery B. Gibbs presided at the opening of the stated communication at 4. He was accompanied to the chamber by Senior Grand Warden Chauncey B. Peck, Junior Grand Warden Charles S. Proctor, Past Grand Masters Edwin B. Holmes, Charles T. Gallagher, J. Albert Blake, Dana J. Flandera and Everett C. Benton, Past Deputy Grand Masters Arthur G. Pollard, William H. Emerson and H. E. Fletcher, Past Grand Wardens, James M. Gleason, Daniel W. Lawrence, Samuel Hauser, William H. H. Soule, William M. Bolcher, Henry J. Mills, Oliver A. Roberts, Charles S. Robertson, Harry P. Ballard and Leon M. Abbott, Grand Marshal William M. Farrington and several deputies. In the place of the late Sec. Thomas W. Davis, the office was occupied pro tem by Past Master Frank Vogel of Lafayette lodge.

Past Grand Master Benton assumed the chair for the purpose of conducting the installation. When Grand Master Johnson arrived it was the signal for an outburst of applause. He was congratulated by the presiding officer upon the fact that he had been chosen to head the fraternity a second term.

After the grand master had received his official jewel and been crowned with the hat once worn by Paul Revere as grand master, he inducted the wardens, treasurer, deputy grand master and district deputies.

There was a break in the usual order. When the time came for the installation of the grand secretary, grand lodge was called up and the quartet sang "The Vacant Chair" in memory of Thomas W. Davis, who, but for the interposition of death, would have entered upon the office for the eighth year. Deputy Grand Master Hamilton installed the other officers.

A past grand master's jewel was presented to Grand Master Johnson by Past Grand Master Gallagher.

Organization for 1915

The officers, elective and appointive, for the coming year are:

Melvin M. Johnson, Cambridge, MWGM; Rev. Dr. Frederick W. Hamilton, Cambridge, RWDGM; George C. Thacher, Dorchester, RWSGW; Thomas T. Booth, Worcester, RWJGW; Charles H. Ramsay, Weymouth, RWGT; David Urquhart, Valparaiso, RWDGM for for Chile; Stacy A. Ransom, Shanghai, RWDGM for China; Rev. Edward A. Horton of Boston; Rev. Dr. Perry Bush of Chelsea, Rt. Rev. John W. Hamilton of Boston, and Rev. Dr. B. Stiles Bradley of Worcester, GC; William M. Farrington, Allston, GM; Frederic L. Putnam of Melrose and Edwin L. Davis of Chicopee Falls, GL; Robert G. Wilson, Boston, SGD; Frank Vogel, Jamaica Plain, JGD; Howard M. North, Waban, SGS; Thomas H. Nickerson of Harwichport, Fred M. Blanchard of Newton, and Jacob Mich of Jamaica Plain, JGS; Willis W. Stover, Everett, GSwB; Thomas Jackson, Medford, GStB; Osgood Plummer of Worcester and Albert W. Fay of Wollaston, GP; William H. Gerrish, Ashland, Gorgan-ist; George W. Chester, Boston, Girler.

Two district deputies have been eliminated by the elevation of those in Chile and China to be district grand masters. Those in the other 32 districts are: Rt. Worshipful David T. Montague, Boston, 1st; Edmund S. Young, Boston, 2d; Charles G. Bird, Boston, 3d; Frank T. Taylor, Brookline, 4th; William O. Hunt, Newtonville, 5th; Paul S. Burns, Somerville, 6th; Charles E. Burleigh, Malden, 7th; George B. Farrington, Salem, 8th; William Parsons, 3d, Gloucester, 9th; Harry E. Perkins, Georgetown, 10th; Dean K. Webster, Lawrence, 11th; Benjamin W. Clements, Lowell, 12th; Herman D. Horton, Fitchburg, 13th; G. Harry Kaulbach, Greenfield, 14th; Eugene H. Bowen, Cheshire, 15th; Jay P. Barnes, Pittsfield, 16th; James B. Paige, Amherst, 17th; Gordon W. Gordon, Springfield, 18th; John H. Schoonmaker, Ware, 19th; Arthur F. Butterworth, Brookfield, 20th; Austin A. Heath, Worcester, 21st; William W. Ollendorff, West Medway, 22d; Granville C. Fiske, Ashland, 23d; G. Otis Adams, Marlboro, 24th; John F. Carver, Roslindale, 25th; Gardner R. P. Barker, East Braintree, 26th; Darius W. Gilbert, Cohasset, 27th; Herbert A. Morton, Taunton, 28th; Myron L. Keith, Campello, 29th; George B. Luther, Fairhaven, 30th; John C. Makepeace, Wareham, 31st; Henry B. Hart, East Dennis, 32d; Dan J. Klimpton, Springfield, 33d.

WANTS ARMY RIFLES

BOSTON MAN SEEKS TO BUY UP TO 100,000 DISCARDED WEAPONS—NOT FOR EUROPE, HE INSISTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Whether the United States is willing to sell a large batch of discarded army rifles for export to the Argentine Republic was a question put up to the war department yesterday by Representative Mitchell, at the instance of Newell L. Keith of Boston.

If the request should be preferred by any non-belligerent, Mr. Mitchell was informed, it would be given due consideration; such arms have been sold for use in the United States, but the government is chary of sending them beyond the borders.

"I am anxious to know," wrote Mr. Keith, "if the Krag-Jorgensen rifles, as well as the more obsolete type known as the Springfield, are being carried by the war department at present in any numbers. If so, would the government at this time enter into any negotiations for the purchase of a large number to be exported to the Argentine Republic?"

The writer also asked prices on such arms in lots of 1000 to 50,000.

NOT FOR USE IN EUROPE

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Newell L. Keith of 550 Columbus avenue last night admitted hat he was the author of the letter to Congressman Mitchell, in which he sought information relative to the purchasing of 100,000 rifles of an obsolete type.

However, inasmuch as Mr. Keith has not received a reply to his letter, he declined to talk upon the matter, other than to say:

"I don't know how the contents of my letter to Congressman Mitchell became public, and I cannot possibly discuss the matter until I have heard from him. I can say without hesitation, however, that the arms, if it is possible to purchase them, are intended for shipment to the Argentine Republic and are not intended for use by any nation in a belligerent state."

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IRON BEDS $10.00 value..... 6.45

The Biggest Rug Sale ever held in Lowell starts here next week—Watch for it.

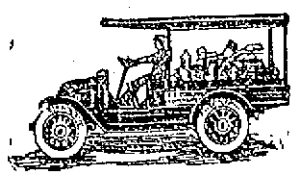
The January Mark-Down Sale of Coats, Suits, Dresses and Skirts, is now on at the greatest price reductions of the year.

BOSTON MAN A CLAIMANT

Unusual Hearing at Bangor on the Reward Offered For Detection in Tampering With Locomotives

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 30.—A hearing rather out of the ordinary was begun before Justice Arno W. King yesterday when four claimants argued their claims for the reward of $500 offered by the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad company for the detection of persons tampering with locomotives in the roundhouse at Northern Maine Junction. Several arrests and convictions were made.

The company was unable to decide between the merits of the claims of Linwood T. Dewitt of Mattawamkeag and A. B. Brown of Brewer and referred the matter to the court. In addition, John L. Keach of Bangor and Samuel B. Williams of Boston also filed claims. The hearing was continued today.



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HELD ON ARSON CHARGE

CONSUL GENERAL IN SAN FRANCISCO FOR HONDURAS WAS ARRAIGNED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Fernando Somoza Vivas, consul general in San Francisco for Honduras appeared in police court here yesterday to answer to a charge of having set fire to his home in this city.

On the representation of Vivas counsel that he was immune from prosecution under treaty rights between the United States and Honduras and that he was innocent of the offense charged, the case was continued one week.

United States District Attorney Preston telegraphed to Washington for instructions after receiving notification of Vivas' claim.

KAISER'S XMAS SPEECH

EMPEROR OF GERMANY SAYS "DOWN WITH ALL ENEMIES OF GERMANY" IN ADDRESS

BERLIN, Dec. 30, via Amsterdam and London.—Emperor William's Christmas celebration at the German military headquarters was described yesterday in the Koelnische Zeitung, which says a large number of officers and soldiers attached to the headquarters participated in the festivities. The celebration was held in a large room, which was decorated elaborately with Christmas trees. The emperor, on entering the room, greeted the soldiers with: "Good evening, comrades."

After a short sermon had been delivered, Emperor William made the following speech:

"Comrades, we are here assembled in arms to celebrate the holy festival which otherwise in peace we would be celebrating at home. Our thoughts go back to those whom we have left at home; to whom we owe all the presents on the tables before us.

"It has been permitted by God that the enemy should force us to celebrate Christmas here. We have been attacked. We defend ourselves with God's help. We hope that for us and for our country rich victory may spring from the hard fight.

"We are on hostile ground. The point of our sword is directed against the enemy, our hearts to our God. We say, as once the great elector did 'Down with all enemies of Germany, Amen.'"

ADD 105 VESSELS

To American Merchant Marine Since August 18, 1914

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—One hundred and five vessels which operated under foreign control prior to the outbreak of the European war today had been added to the American merchant marine since Aug. 18, when congress passed the act admitting foreign built vessels to American registry. The vessels represents a carrying capacity of 313,740 gross tons.

SEEK DETAILS OF TRANSFER

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Details of the transfer from German to American registry of the Hamburg-American steamship Dacia, interned at Port Arthur, Texas, at the outbreak of the European war, are desired by the government, according to word received by federal officials here from Washington.

The sale of the vessel and the application for transfer were executed on Dec. 19 in Chicago before U. S. Commissioner Lewis F. Mason.

The department of justice at Washington instructed H. G. Clabaugh, chief of the local bureau to conduct the investigation.

SAFE IS WRECKED

Robbers Get $200 From Attleboro Falls Postoffice and Escape

NORTH ATTLEBORO, Dec. 30.—The safe at the Attleboro Falls postoffice was blown open and about $200 in stamps and money obtained by robbers early today. Persons living in the neighborhood were awakened by the explosion but the burglars escaped before the police arrived.

TO CARE FOR CHILDREN

Socialists to Act If Striking Ohio Miners Are Evicted From the Company Houses They Now Occupy

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 30.—Socialist leaders here today declared if the striking miners in the eastern Ohio coal fields were evicted from the company houses they now occupy the socialists would take care of all children under 12 years, who may be affected. Five thousand children, it was stated at socialist headquarters, would be distributed among families in the cities of Wheeling, Steubenville and Parkersburg and if homes for a greater number are needed an appeal would be made to the national socialist organization. Long lists of children's names have already been prepared and efforts are being continued to complete the census.

WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

SOME COIFFURE ORNAMENTS

"Marie, I am getting to be such a big woman now," began Marjorie. "Don't you think I might do my hair up with some ornament at least for the dance next week?"

"Why, yes," agreed Marie. "Even for one as young as you I think a coiffure ornament at a dance would be appropriate."

"What would you suggest," asked Marjorie very much pleased that Marie agreed with her longing to be a real woman.

"Rhinestone butterflies, butterflies of colored spangles, in all the pastel shades, are among the newest of coiffure ornaments, and mighty attractive they are in their schilliating daintiness," began Marie. "Jet and pearls too make an adorable combination, one, which makes us think of our grandmothers' jewels and ornaments. Flexible pins in this combination are quite novel and interesting and in the light haired coiffure very effective. Mercury wings too are among the novelties, so are the jet combs studded with rhinestones.

"Clair, the new crystal shell for combs is another note in this season's ornaments," continued Marie. "Combs of amethyst jet are also favored. Some of the new combs, pins and bandeaux are very attractive.

"Very useful for wearing with either the high or low coiffure, is a single comb. This is ornamented with a bow knot set with rhinestones.

"Square topped tortoise shell pins are worn in dark hair and pins with smooth amber heads are worn effectively in golden hair."

"That is enough," interrupted Marjorie. "You know so much Marie it fairly overcomes me, but you have helped. I am going to get a blue and silver bandeau.

AV. TORIGIAN IN COURT

Victim of Shooting Affray Able to Appear—Case Put Over—Man Goes Willingly to Jail

Avedis Torigian, the man accused of assault with intent to murder Hafes Beshid and who is at liberty under $5,000 bail, came up before the local police court today, but his case was once more put over.

The complainant in the case was in court today for the first time looking hale and hearty and nobody would ever suspect that he carries a bullet in his abdomen. Torigian was smiling the same as ever during this morning's proceedings.

William A. Hogan, counsel for the defence, asked for a continuance until Monday, which was granted. Daniel J. Donahue appeared for the prosecution.

The rest of this morning's docket consisted for the most part of drunken offenders. The going was rather slippery yesterday, we know, and perhaps this fact was to blame for the arrest of three defendants who were in court yesterday. At any rate, they fell and fell hard to judge by the countenances displayed in the dock. One of the trio who was pinched twice in as many days was sent to jail while the other escaped with a suspended sentence.

There were two or three jolliers from out-of-town who began to mourn for their native city as soon as their cases were called. All of them knew that he couldn't be bad if he returned back from wherever he came and was ready to promise anything that he would like it for home directly he was released. Judge Enright heeded the promises and gave them a chance.

The night cops arrested five persons last night and sent them to the station as suspicious characters. When we looked over the quintet this morning we couldn't blame the coppers. They certainly did look suspicious. All of them stated, however, that although without money or work, they expected early employment and would shake the dust of Lowell from their shoes if allowed to separate themselves from the bastile. Judge Enright approved of the separation and the suspicious five vanished down the stairway.

Cork Leg Blamed

One man who gave his home as Rockland, Me., said that he hadn't tasted liquor in twenty-two months. He said much more, too, in fact he made quite an oration when his case was called.

This defendant, although not elderly, is yet not a youth by any means and when he arose to address the court he began his plea by fondly patting a cork leg. Yes, and he told Judge Enright how he lost the limb and would have been talking yet had not the court cut proceedings short by sending him up to jail for ten days. The defendant allowed that this was a wise decision as a man with a cork leg has not much of a show while walking on slippery streets and so many police officers looking for an opportunity to win fame.

TRIAL OF DR. D.A. BISBEE

PROSECUTION RESTED TODAY IN CASE AGAINST BRISTOL DRUGGIST

MIDDLEBURY, Vt., Dec. 30.—The prosecution rested today in the trial of four manslaughter charges against Dr. D. A. Bisbee, a Bristol druggist, who is accused of selling liquor containing wood alcohol. Although 13 deaths are alleged to have resulted from wood alcohol poisoning Bisbee was indicted for connection with only four of them.

Dr. C. F. Whitney of Burlington testified that an analysis of certain liquids taken from Bisbee's store showed them to have contained from 61 to 92 per cent of wood alcohol. One sample of liquor alleged to have been sold by the defendant and to have been partially consumed by a purchaser was shown by analysis to contain 78 per cent of alcohol, according to the witness.

VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFF

COURT RULES THAT RAISING OF ONE R. R. CROSS GATE IS INVITATION TO USE A HIGHWAY

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—The raising of one railroad cross gate and not the other constitutes an invitation to use a highway and in case of accidents it amounts to chargeable negligence, according to a decision of the supreme court today. Robert Joyce of Boston who was injured under such conditions was permitted by the ruling to recover damages from the Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn railroad.

MORE PARDONS GRANTED

BRUNO AND ANTONIO, WHO WERE SENTENCED FOR MURDEROUS ASSAULT, FREED

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—The executive council granted pardons today to Salvatore Bruno and Orlando Antonio, who were serving state prison sentences of from five to seven years for murderous assault during the labor troubles at Lawrence in 1912. It was stated at today's council hearing that although the men were carrying revolvers they never used them.

PLUMBERS' PERMITS

Master plumbers taking out permits for journeymen plumbers is going to make trouble for somebody. This much was stated at a brief meeting of the board of health held yesterday afternoon when a master plumber was before the board for asking for a permit after the work for which the permit was intended had been completed. The plumber who took out the permit declared he did not know the work had been completed. He was told to be more careful in future. Mr. Drury's remarks were apropos of this case and he stated, with considerable emphasis, that if master plumbers continue to take out permits for journeymen plumbers they are going to get into a whole lot of trouble.

Milk Inspector Master reported on the condition of a milk room which he inspected and reported it all right with the exception of the heating system. He did not like the system employed for the heating of water to wash cans and bottles and he recommended that a steam apparatus be installed. The board authorized the inspector to order such changes made as he deemed necessary.

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TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

BOSTON MARKET

RAILROADS

	High	Low	Close
Boston Elevated	94	94	94
Bos & Maine	33½	33½	33½
Fitchburg pf	76	76	76
N Y & N H	54¾	54½	54¾

MINING

Alaska Gold	26¾	26¼	25¾
Allouez	36	35	35
Amer zinc	17½	16¾	17½
Arcadian	8	8	8
Butte & Superior	36	35¾	35¾
Cal & Ariz	64¾	64	64½
Centennial	16	14¾	14¾
Chino	33¾	33	33¼
Copper Range	31	31	31
Granby	60	60	60
Hancock	12¾	12¼	12¾
Indiana	3¼	3¼	3¼
Kerr Lake	4¾	4¾	4¾
Lake	5½	5¼	5¼
La Salle	3¾	3¼	3¼
Miami	17	17	17
Nevada	11¾	11½	11½
Nipissing	6	6	6
North Butte	22¾	22¼	22¾
No. Lake	1¼	1	1¼
Ray Cons	15¼	15¼	15¼
Shannon	5	5	5
Tamarack	25	25	25
Trinity	3	3	3
U S Smelting	25	25	25
U S Smelting pf	44¼	44¼	44¼
Utah-Apex	2	2	2
Wolverine	31½	31	31½

TELEPHONE

Am Tel & Tel	118¼	118	118

MISCELLANEOUS

Am Ag Chem Com	48	48	48
Am Ag Chem pf	91	91	91
Am Pneu	2½	2¼	2¼
Am Woolen pf	77	76¾	77
Mass Gas	84½	84½	84½
Mass Gas pf	87	87	87
Pond Creek	13¼	12¾	13
Swift & Co.	104½	104½	104½
United Fruit	120	117	119
United Sh M	54	54	54

BONDS

Am Tel & T 4s	87⅛	87⅛	87⅛

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Cotton futures closed steady. Dec. 7.35; Jan. 7.67; March 7.79; May 7.96; July 8.15; Oct. 8.39. Spot cotton closed quiet. Middling uplands 7.80. No sales.

TRADING IN SMALL LOTS

DURING EARLY HOURS—REACTIONARY TENDENCIES PROMINENT—CLOSING WAS FIRM

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Reactionary tendencies were again prominent in today's early stock market the active issues opening at declines which increased during the first half hour. Southern Pacific fell a point to within a fraction of its minimum and Union Pacific, Reading and Amal. Copper lost almost as much. United States Steel also reflected renewed pressure as did Interborough pfd., Canadian Pacific, Penna., and several of the less important metal shares were among the few stocks to show initial advances. Trading was mainly in small lots and evidently of professional origin.

The market soon recovered from the heavy tone of the opening which affected almost a score of issues, including Missouri, Kan. & Texas pfd., that stock falling to its minimum. Trading was on a diminishing scale, however, the entire morning's business representing but a meagre output. All initiative continued to come from the short interest which showed increasing caution because of the scarcity of offerings. News bearing upon the steel trade and general business was more encouraging while local conditions pointed to greater monetary ease with the advent of the new year.

Trading reached its low ebb at midday when absolute stagnation prevailed. The only features of that period were a decline of 1 1-4 points in St. Paul on two sales and a gain of a point in Panhandle pfd. on restoration to its old dividend basis.

Declines in Western Maryland stock and bonds followed the decision not to pay January interest on the company's notes. Otherwise the movement during the afternoon tended towards improvement. The closing was firm.

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Alaska and Amn. Zinc continued to be the feature of the early trading in local mining shares today. The general market was slightly below yesterday's closing.

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	51½	50¾	51½
Am Beet Sugar	33	32¾	32¾
Am Can	25½	25½	25½
Am Car & Fn	44½	44½	44½
Am Cot Oil	38¾	38¾	38¾
Am Sugar	103	103	103
Anaconda	25½	25¼	25½
Atchison	92	92	92
Balt & Ohio	68½	68½	68½
Balt & O pf	69	69	69
Br Rap Tran	84¾	84½	84½
Canadian Pa	154	154	154
Cent Leather	37	36¾	37
Col. Fuel	20½	20½	20½
Consol Gas	113¾	113½	113¾
Del & Hud	140¾	140¾	140¾
Erie	21⅞	21¾	21⅞
Gen Elec	139	138⅝	139
Gt North pf	113½	11	113
Int Met Com	11⅞	11¾	11
Int Met pf	50½	50½	50½
Kan & Texas	8¾	8¾	8¾
Kan & T pf	26	26	26
Lehigh Valley	129½	128¾	128¾
Nor & West	99¾	99¾	99¾
North Pacific	100	99¾	110
Pennsylvania	104½	104¼	104
Reading	143¾	142¾	142¾
Rep Iron & S	18½	18½	18½
Rep I & S pf	76	76	75
Rock Is	⅞	⅝	⅝
Rock Is pf	1⅜	1¼	1⅜
St. Paul	87¾	86¾	86¾
So Pacific	81¾	81½	81½
Tenn Copper	32	31¾	32
Third Ave	35½	35½	35½
Union Pacific	116¼	115¾	115⅞
U S Rub	52	52	52
U S Steel	49½	48¾	49
U S Steel pf	104½	104½	104½
U S Steel 5s	100½	100	100
Utah Copper	49¾	48½	49½
Westinghouse	68	68	68
Western Un	57¾	57¾	57¾

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Mercantile paper 4@4½. Sterling exchange steady; 60 day bills 4.8150; for cable 4.8515; for demand 4.7515. Bar silver 4.8575; for demand 4.8515. Bar silver mexican dollars firm; railroad bonds irregular.

Time loans, easy; 60 and 90 days 3¼@4; six months 3¾@4. Call money firmer; high 3; low 3; ruling rate 3; last loan 3; closing bid 3; offered 3.

GERMAN WAR PRISONERS

Repair French Highways—Possession of Arras of Greatest Importance to Allies

SAINT POL, France, Dec. 30.—German prisoners of war work cheerily at the side of their armed French guardians in repairing the much damaged national highways in this region just to the rear of the colossal battle front. The prisoners are on the best terms with their captors who good naturedly share cigarets, whiffs from their pipes and other luxuries with their erstwhile foes.

The prisoners remain only a short while in this neighborhood. As soon as a sufficient number is taken to fill a train the captives are despatched to some town on the coast or in the interior or embark for Algeria.

In this region there is much activity from morning till night on account of the passage of great supply convoys interspersed with columns of troops proceeding gaily to the front to take their turns in the trenches. The soldiers march at a swinging gait toward the firing line. Without exception they express a preference for work in the trenches rather than remaining idly at their billets. While the men are held in reserve a short distance to the rear they have nothing to occupy their time, which drags along wearily. They say that aside from the time when they are sleeping off fatigue each minute seems to them like an hour. The postal service is very uncertain and they rarely receive news from the rest of the world.

While the men are in the trenches, sometimes only 15 yards from the Germans, they are always kept on the keen edge, with every faculty alert.

Almost every day there is a change in the weather. Today is marked by a hard frost, turning the roads into long skating rinks on which the heavy motor trucks are almost useless. Pedestrians are obliged to take to the fields beside the roads. Thousands of men are engaged in throwing earth over the glassy surface in order to avoid interruption of the transportation of supplies. Before the frost set in the roads were like quagmires, owing to the frequent rains.

Under the extremely trying conditions which prevail the men and their commanders are remarkably cheerful and confident and never utter a word of complaint.

Along the battlefront in the region of Arras and St. Eloy the position of the troops has scarcely varied a foot from the criss cross lines which have been occupied for three months. The possession of Arras is of greatest importance to the allies who are holding it with remarkable tenacity, although opposed by great forces of Germans under the command of General Count Von Arnim, commander of the fourth army corps and the crown prince of Bavaria.

Every moment is a perilous one when Arras is approached, since the Germans have marked accurately the ranges along the highways. Any movement along these roads brings a salvo of artillery fire.

ADMITS KILLING MAN

DE FELLIPPE PLEADED GUILTY TO CHARGE OF KILLING PETRELLO—GIVEN TWO YEARS

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 30.—Ferdinand De Fellippo pleaded guilty to a charge of killing Carmel lo Petrello before Judge William Hamilton in superior court today and was sentenced to the house of correction for two years for manslaughter. The killing occurred Sept. 13 last and was the result of Petrello refusing to treat to a beer at a party.

FREIGHT TRAIN DERAILED

MIDDLESEX, Vt., Dec. 30.—Traffic on the Central Vermont road was delayed for four hours by the derailment of a freight near the station here today. No one was hurt.

CITOYENS-AMERICAINS CLUB

The installation of the new board of officers of the Citoyens-Americains club will be held on Wednesday evening, Jan. 6, and the ceremony will be followed by a social hour for the members of this prosperous club.

On the following Wednesday, Jan. 13, the members of the club will entertain the members of Cercle Montcalm of Lawrence. The last in a series of whist matches will be held and the silver trophy will be presented the winning aggregation. A musical program will be given and refreshments will be served.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION LAW

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 30.—Operation of the workmen's compensation law in Connecticut during the first ten months of existence has been in the main satisfactory, according to the report of the compensation commissioners made to the governor today. During the ten months 18,059 accidents have been reported to the commissioners.

The number of agreements in the matter of compensation reached voluntarily between the employer and employe and approved by the commissioner of the district in which it occurred was 3444 while the number of actual hearings where a formal finding and award was made totalled 196.

ASKS REIMBURSEMENT

TRUSTEE WANTS STATE TO REPLACE $250,000 BOND WHICH WAS THROWN INTO FURNACE

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—A $250,000 bond, which went into the waste basket by mistake and out the furnace door in ashes, is the basis of an extraordinary bill just introduced in the legislature to effect the reimbursement of the unhappy owner.

No romance which the cleverest authors have conceived—and both Mark Twain and Conan Doyle have taken advantage of the possibilities of the bit of paper representing a fortune—could surpass in dramatic interest that of this simple scrap, really worth a quarter of million, which disappeared from the desk of Henry Ward, president of the Burlington, Vt., Trust company.

It is really a case for Sherlock Holmes himself, for Mr. Ward has no interest personally in the little blue paper that has vanished. He was merely the conscientious trustee under the will of Edward Wells of Burlington, who owned the bond. Hence his distress is far greater than if his own fortune was imperilled by the man who "cleaned up" his office.

As extraordinary as the difficulty into which Mr. Ward has got is the method he has taken to get out of it.

He has asked the legislature of Massachusetts to issue him a duplicate bond. No question is raised of his good faith, but to grant him his petition is one of the strangest propositions the local solons ever have had to face.

The reason for this move of the trustee of the missing bond, as freely stated by his lawyers, Choate, Hall & Stewart, is that Mr. Ward does not relish putting up a bond for half a million which would be required by law if he recovered the supposedly burned bond in the ordinary course of business proceedings.

The bond was a Metropolitan water one, numbered 3214, and the strange accident which resulted in its loss happened about a year ago. It became known through the fathering by Representative C. F. Rowley of Brookline of the special bill to reimburse the trustee.

HELD UP TRAIN

Two Masked Men Robbed Every Passenger on Express

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 30.—Two masked men boarded the westbound Sunset express on the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio railway near Cline, Texas, early today and at the point of pistols robbed all of the passengers in the two rear sleepers. As they neared Spofford, Texas, the robbers gave an air cord signal for the train to stop, after which they dropped off and escaped.

The two men swung aboard the rear sleeper as the train was leaving Cline and aroused the porter. With drawn pistols they forced him to awaken the passengers and as fast as the latter left their berths they were robbed of their valuables. Just how much was taken is not known.

A drawing room in one of the sleeping cars robbed was occupied by a wealthy Mexican, who is said to have carried $10,000 in jewelry and money.

The bandits did not have time to rob the occupants of the other three sleeping cars. They did not molest passengers in the coaches nor attempt to enter the express, baggage or mail cars.

FRENCH AMERICAN BANQUET

To Be Tendered by the Committee on Naturalization at Harrisonia Hotel

The members of the French-American naturalization committee of this city will tender a banquet to the executive committee of the French-Americans of Lowell tomorrow evening, the festivities to be held in a private dining room of the Harrisonia hotel. The event will be in the form of a New Year's party, for the repast will not be served until 10 p. m.

The banquet will be given as a token of appreciation for the services rendered the naturalization committee by the other committee and 36 men will be present. Olive Poirier, president of the naturalization committee will preside over the festivities, while the toastmaster will be David A. Farthenais.

Toasts will be responded to as follows: "Naturalization Committee," Joseph Payette; "Executive Committee," J. X. Chouinard; "Citoyens-Americains Club," Maxime Lepine; "C. M. A. C.," Albert Bergeron; "Pawtucketville Social Club," Euclide Cinq-Mars; "Centralville Social club," Arsene Trudel; "Cercle Jacques-Cartier," Joseph Lussier.

The naturalization committee is composed of representatives of the above named organizations, while the executive committee is composed of fifteen men, representing every ward in the city. The naturalization committee was organized two years ago and since that time about 400 French-Americans have taken out their first papers through the efforts of the committee while about 50 have secured their second papers. This year the committee has had 317 names registered on the check list. A number of these names had been dropped from the list, while others were new ones.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks to our many relatives and friends for their kindness during our sad bereavement at the death of our beloved husband and father. We also wish to extend our thanks to the employes of Amassa Pratt and company.

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REVIEW OF POLICE WOR

Police Report for Year Deals Wi More Important Arrests—Fewe Arrests for Drunkenness

The summary of police work for the year 1914 shows the arrest of 3316 persons on the charge of drunkenness as against a total of 3767 for the year 1913 on the same charge, or a decrease of 148.

There were 29 prosecutions for alleged liquor violations; five for alleged maintaining gaming resorts; four for keeping houses of ill fame; 101 prosecutions against persons being present where gaming implements are found; nine for gaming on the Lord's day; twenty-four for being present at a game on the Lord's day; fourteen prosecutions against persons carrying revolvers without permits; twenty-five women charged with lewdness; three arrests of persons having opium in their possession; 470 as common night walkers; 170 arrests for larceny, and thirty-four for breaking, entering and larceny.

There are three arrests of persons having lottery tickets in their possession. The local officials also arrested fourteen fugitives from justice for the cities of Fitchburg, Orange, Attleboro, Danvers, Lawrence, Lynn, Boston, Nashua, Manchester, Windsor, Vt., Andover and Norfolk, Va.

Among the important arrests for the year were the following: Louis Winfield, alias Joseph Matson, who was arrested by Lieut. Martin Maher on Jan. 8 for passing worthless checks. Winfield came to Lowell and passed a bogus check on William Brown, a grocer, for the sum of $48.

On Feb. 1 William Carpentier, alias Alfred Gounard, was arrested in Middlesex street by Lieut. Maher and Patrolmen Killoy and Dooley. A week or more previous two daring holdups in stores in Nashua were reported to the local police and a description of the highwayman was sent here, which eventually resulted in the arrest of Carpentier. After being closely questioned by the superintendent sufficient information was obtained to hold him and he was later taken to the New Hampshire city, found guilty by a jury, and sentenced to state's prison for not less than fifteen and not more than twenty years.

On the night of Feb. 19 word was received of a daring holdup in Lawrence and the following day Louis Greenwood, aged 20 years, and Athanasos Verrier, aged 19 years, were arrested near the old car barn in First street by Patrolmen E. E. Hill, Gennell and McMannon.

Edgar J. Forestier was arrested on Feb. 21 on a charge of fraudulently obtaining money to the extent of $1800 from residents of North Chelmsford, Billerica and Acton. His method was to interest his victims in bogus concerns. He was found guilty and sentenced to two years in the Lowell jail.

On Feb. 22 John Contoumas was arrested for a murderous assault with a knife and served six months in the house of correction.

Omer Hugo was arrested by Patrolmen Breault and Lamay on March 7, charged with passing counterfeit coin and was turned over to the U. S. authorities, while two days later Andreas Coutras and Peter Lanzoulas were arrested in connection with a murderous assault on James Koulohsas and his wife, at their home, 347 Market street. The arrest was made by Lieut. Freeman, Sergt. Ryan and Special Officer Regis. Their cases are still pending in superior court. Three other men are wanted in this case and the police are still working on it.

A burglar with a country-wide reputation was arrested by Inspector Walsh and Inspector Kelleher of Lawrence in this city on March 13. Thomas H. Dodge, was the man and with him at the time was a girl claimed to be the fellow's wife, who gave the name of Ina Dodg

On May 14th Sergt. Duncan Patrolman Cooney, J. H. McN and J. Noonan arrested a pair slick counterfeiters. The men question, who gave their names James Maxella and Christ Labvac attempted to pass the money in Waldorf lunch in Central street the clerk discovered the fact that money was bad and quickly inforr the officers. Both were found gu and given stiff sentences.

Charles E. Masse was arrested Reserve Officer Fanning on May after the fellow had worked succe fully two cheques on local sto keepers. He was found guilty sentenced to the house of correct for a term of one year.

On June 18 Achiles Capuchio was arrested, charged with murd ous assault. The fellow was let do on a $50 fine.

On June 26 Joseph W. Bl charged with the murder of his w at their home in Aiken avenue, w arrested. He was later declared sane and is now confined in insane ward at Bridgewater.

Joseph Sheehan and Frank Do hue, both of Lynn, were arrested h on June 30, for attempting to p counterfeit cheques on the Stand Bottling Co. and on Aug. 8, Har Cohen, aged 26, weight 94 pounds, notorious snatch thief from N York city, was arrested while tempting to steal a woman's bag the store of J. L. Chalifoux Co.

On Aug. 11, George Giroux, aged years, of Lewiston, Me., was arres for the alleged theft of C. F. Key horse and buggy. He received a s tence to the Massachusetts reform tory. About the same time Archib E. Chase, aged 34 years, attempt to pass a worthless cheque at Richardson hotel, but the clerk th became suspicious of the fellow's tions and as a result of telepho communication with the First Natio at bank of Springfield he became co vinced that his suspicions had so foundation. The fellow's arrest so followed and he later admitted guilt. A six months' sentence to j was imposed in this case.

March 22 Edward G. Hamil was rested for a violation of the Ma white slave act and was turned ov to the federal authorities. In all, thr cases of this kind were apprehend in Lowell, but the offenders were ou of-towners.

John Gouin was arrested here by t spector Walsh and Sergt. Wallace Concord, N. H., charge with a felon ous offence. He was held without b and later found guilty.

On Nov. 15 John F. Mitchell, aged 1 William Vigean, aged 16, and David Dufoe, aged 17 years, were arresti for attempting to rob a Moody stre storekeeper. One shot was fired, b no one was injured. The two fre named were sentenced to the Industri school for boys at Shirley and Duf was sent to the Massachusetts reform atory.

Aviors M. Torigan was arrested fo assault with intent to murder a bake in Perry's court, off Middlesex stre His case is still pending.

Spyros and Athena Sarandakos wer arrested Dec. 20 for the murder o Nicholas Psihramos, at the former home, 9 Cumiskey's alley, off Marke street.

Two other murder cases which cam under the jurisdiction of the local po lice court for preliminary hearing but which were committed outside th city, were those in which William B Sweeney killed his wife with an ax at their home in Kenwood, and th killing of Zilfo Ali in the woods n Mountain Rock, Tyngsboro, and for which Ghvont Moodian, the schoolboy is being held.

WATER WASTED

The Daily Consumption Takes a Big Jump—Cook Wells Ready

The prodigality of water takers in Lowell has increased the daily consumption from 4,500,000 gallons to 6,000,000 gallons in two weeks and if this waste keeps up it will be necessary to start the Cook wells.

Commissioner Carmichael, who has charge of the water department, is confined to his home with a very severe cold and it was Supt. Thomas who answered today when The Sun asked for figures on the daily consumption.

"The daily consumption," said Mr. Thomas, "has gone up from 4,500,000 gallons to 6,000,000 inside of two weeks and there isn't any occasion for so great an increase. It is a case of waste, pure and simple. Just as soon as a cold snap comes people will let the water run so that the pipes will not freeze and, in a majority of cases, poor judgment is exercised. There isn't any occasion for allowing the water to run today, but it is being allowed to run in hundreds of homes in Lowell.

"We made requisition today for 200 tons of steam coal for the Cook wells. We do not intend to start the Cook wells unless we are obliged to, but we want to have them ready in case of emergency. The boulevard wells are equal to the occasion, but we would rather give the Cook wells a short run than to force the boulevard wells."

Frozen Pipes and Meters

Mr. Thomas stated that there have been very few complaints lately about the quality of the water, but the department has been pretty busy attending to frozen pipes and meters. About 50 were reported today and about the same number yesterday.

Outside the permanent men the water department is employing not more than fifteen men at the present time and most of the extra men are engaged in the putting in of a new well line at the boulevard.

The filtration plant at the boulevard does not present as active a scene today as it did a couple of weeks ago, when Contractor Gow had about 70 men employed there. The cold weather put a quietus on the work, but a few men are still plugging away there. Some concrete was poured yesterday and Mr. Gow intends to keep a-going, running the stone crusher one day and pouring cement the next.

SOME GOOD READING

Will Be Found in the Various Features Which Will Be Printed in The Sun Tomorrow

The Spellbinder will discuss candidates for office, inaugurals and other matters of interest.

Mothers will find useful bits of information in "Your Boys and Girls," one of the main features of tomorrow's Sun and devoted to the matter of caring for the children.

"The French Maid" will describe a most effective method of washing woolen garments in her contribution tomorrow. This article will also give information regarding the setting of colors so that they will not "run."

"The Delayed Christmas," a little children's story, will interest the little readers of The Sun.

Prunes and onions are helpful in promoting health and beauty, according to the writer of "The Rabbit's Foot," one of Thursday's features.

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MOUS FRENCH LEADER

NERAL PAUL PAU, FAMOUS IGHTER, WHO LOST ARM IN HE FRANCO-PRUSSIAN WAR

This is a new picture of General aul Pau, one of the famous French aders under Commander-in-chief offre. General Pau lost his arm in e Franco-Prussian war. This napshot shows him talking to another general about the campaign northern France.

CAN BUY TELEPHONE STOCK

Through recent arrangements made y the American Telephone and Telegraph company, the employes of the ell system who have been two years r more in the service, may purchase tock of the company for $110 per hare on easy terms of payment. No mployee can purchase more than one share for each $300 of annual wages he receives, nor more than ten shares whatever his wages.

No employe is under any obligation to purchase stock, but it is believed many will take the advantage offered them by their employers to increase their revenues. The terms of payment will be $2 per share per month, and should an employe leave the service or die before his stock is fully paid for, the amount he has paid in, plus the accumulated dividends, less 4 per cent interest, will be paid back. The shares will be on sale after March 1, 1915.

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MOTHER'S DYING APPEAL

MRS. LATOUR WANTS TO SEE HER SON AND DAUGHTER WHO HAVE DISAPPEARED

Mrs. Lizzie Latour, 48 years of age and residing at 48 Winter street, is critically ill with tuberculosis. The woman is fully aware that her end is near and her only desire before her death is to again get a glimpse of her son and daughter, whom she has not seen for 14 years.

The children, Mamie and William, aged 22 and 18 respectively, were taken away from the mother 14 years ago by the state board of charity. The mother has made various attempts to locate the boy and girl since, but her efforts have been fruitless. Mrs. Latour stated yesterday she would die happy if she could only see her children once more. Any information concerning Mamie and William Latour will be cheerfully received by the dying woman.

Deposit that Christmas money in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank. Interest begins the first Saturday in January.

GAS KILLS THREE

Man Finds Bodies of Two Women and Man in Springfield House

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 30.—A man and two women were found in a rooming house at 72 Pynchon street last night when Patrick F. Dowd, a roomer, smelled gas and forced an entrance into a front room. He found Mrs. Margaret Osborne, aged 51, and Miss Josephine Joyce, her sister, lying on a bed, and a man thought to be their brother, James Joyce of West Brookfield, sitting in a rocking chair with his overcoat on.

A gas jet on a side wall was wide open. Death is thought to have been accidental.

When Dowd saw the ghastly sight he informed the police and neighbors. Inspector Walter L. Henderson investigated and Medical Examiner E. J. Mahoney and Dr. Sylvester Ryan viewed the bodies. It was learned that Mrs. Osborne, whose husband died from exposure eight years ago near Hot Springs, S. D., Miss Joyce and the man came to Springfield from West Brookfield about a month ago and have since conducted the rooming house.

They were seen about the house at 11 o'clock yesterday by Nelson L. Elmer, owner of the property, and Mr. and Mrs. William Daly, neighbors living at 70 Pynchon street.

When Dowd entered the room a small gas heater in the center of the room was lighted and a gas jet was open.

EVERY DAY ETIQUETTE

"What is expected of one who receives a friend's card bearing a new address," questioned Annie.

"One should call if possible, in the near future," answered mother.

"When I escort a young lady home should she wait until I mention going home if we talk a few minutes at the door?" asked Bert.

"You should leave after talking just a few minutes, never longer. The young lady is your hostess and probably would not feel that it would be polite to hurry you. You should, therefore, take the initiative," replied his father.

"Should I ask a caller to remove her wraps when making a formal call? If so, what should I say? When should I say it, as soon as they are seated in the living room or while in the hall," asked the young bride.

"In making a formal call, wraps are not removed. Formal calls last from fifteen to twenty minutes," answered her mother-in-law.

"Is it right to introduce the person you are walking with to people whom you meet and who join you," inquired Ruth.

"When you meet a friend on the street while walking with another friend and stop just for a moment it is not necessary for you to introduce your friends to each other unless you have reasons to believe that they would be congenial and mutually interested in each other. Of course when a friend joins you, while you are walking with another friend, you should introduce them," answered her sister.

"Will you kindly tell me what is the proper thing to do when a man is called away from a dance before it is half over and he has engaged several numbers," asked Harold.

"He should go to every young girl with whom he had engaged a dance and make proper explanations and apologies," answered his uncle.

"What color gloves are worn with dark suits in winter," asked May.

"For morning or business journeys tan, black or gray, kid gloves are worn. For calls, afternoon entertainments, etc., white kid gloves, are worn," was her mother's helpful reply.

CAUCUS AT STATE HOUSE

REPUBLICAN MEMBERS HAVE RECEIVED A CALL FOR WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6

Representatives and senators of the republican party who are to serve in 1915 have received a call for a caucus at the state house, Wednesday, January 6, at room 240. The call is signed by 28 republicans. All of the signers are men of long experience at the state house and they seem to think that some action should be taken as to a program of election. The signers include Representatives Achin and Jewett, Lowell's heavenly twins.

It seems quite generally agreed that Channing H. Cox will be elected speaker of the house, with James W. Kimball re-elected clerk, Thomas H. Pedrick, re-elected sergeant-at-arms, and Rev. Walter W. Waldron, re-elected chaplain.

This week is Quarter Week at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The last meeting of the year of Lowell aerie, 223, Fraternal Order of Eagles, was held last evening in Odd Fellows hall when the third class initiation of the season was held. It was announced that over 200 new members have been initiated during the past two months. The reports of officers and committees showed that the aerie is in good standing, financially and otherwise. At the initiatory services which were conducted by the Lowell aerie degree team, under the efficient conductorship of P. J. McMahon, the degree work of the order was ably illustrated and 73 new members were added to the roster of Eagledom. At the social hour which followed the refreshments, songs, recitations, speaking and other entertainment were furnished.

Loyal Integrity Lodge.

The following officers of the staff association of Loyal Integrity lodge, No. 6930, I.O.O.F., M.U., were declared elected at this week's meeting, the names having been presented by the nominating committee:

President, P. G. William Boutilier; vice president, Frank Laprise; treasurer, Wm. T. Hutton; secretary, P. P. G. M. Edward T. Mackley.

The lodge proper held its regular meeting, Noble Grand Arthur De Long presiding. The charter was ordered draped for 30 days on account of the death of the late Brother W. V. Palmer. The following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: N. G., William T. Hutton; V. G., Thomas Hosty; E. S., Len McKenzie; warden, Frank Laprise; O. G., Roland Benanson; physician, Dr. E. G. Livingston; deputy, J. E. Alfred Hudson; trustee, William Hudson; delegates, P. G. Geo. Chase and P. G. Fred Silk; pianist, A. W. Henderson; member of burial lot committee, P. G. George Chase; staff association committee, P. G. Thomas Chadwick, P. G. George Chase, P. G. William Hudson, P. G. Fred Silk, P. G. Hugh McLean, Herbert Blowen and William T. Hutton.

LICENSE BOARD MEETING

For the convenience of theatrical managers and auctioneers who have not yet had their 1914 licenses renewed a special meeting of the license commission will be held Thursday morning to act upon applications. At the regular meeting of the board last evening three theatrical and three auctioneers' licenses were granted but as all licenses in these two classes expire the first of the year another meeting will be held for those late in filing applications. The licenses granted last night were:

Public amusement for theatre: Colonial theatre, Inc., by Solomon Knopf, treasurer, 84 Middlesex street; Owl amusement Co., by Samuel Scott, 246 Central street; B. F. Keith Theatre Co., by Frank J. Sherwood, agent, 25 and 27 Bridge street. Auctioneer: Jas. S. Hanson, 61 Rock street; Simon B. Harris, 53 Central street; Albert J. Ryan, 727 Westford street. Express: James E. Day, 186 South street. Hawker and peddler, Octaaf Vylder, 271 Cumberland road.

The Sunday permit held by Mrs. Earl V. Stewart, 70 French street, was cancelled and reissued for the same premises to Mrs. Mary Wholey.

Saturday, January 2nd, is Quarter Day at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

BILLERICA

The board of selectmen of the town of Billerica held its last meeting of the present year last evening when a large number of bills were approved and accounts for the year 1914 were closed. In the past the fiscal year has closed in February but a change was made by the town this year. Albert H. Jones and Merton L. Fiske were drawn to serve as jurors at the next session of the criminal court.

The board voted to notify Constable Henry Livingston to post notices forbidding coasting on Rocky hill. This action was taken as a result of an accident last Saturday.

The New Year's eve party, to be held in Thomas Talbot Memorial hall, Thursday evening, Dec. 31, under the auspices of the Old Timers, promises to be the social success of the season. Judging by the number of tickets in circulation, the hall will be taxed to its utmost. The guests will dance from 8 till 1 a. m., dancing the old year out and the new year in. Cars will accommodate the Lowell friends after the dance, leaving at 1 a. m. Ice cream and cake will be on sale and a general good time is assured all who attend.

The annual election of officers of the Willing Workers of the North Billerica Baptist church resulted as follows: President, Mrs. C. H. Williams; vice-president, Mrs. Chesley Nickerson; secretary, Mrs. H. L. Whiteside; treasurer, Mrs. Wallace Brown; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Thomas Bateson. The next meeting will be held Monday, Jan. 25.

FIRE IN NASHUA

Spring Bed Factory Was Destroyed — Firemen Had Narrow Escape

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 30.—The spring bed factory of the Howard-Saxton company at Locust and Front streets was destroyed by fire last night. Mr. Howard says $25,000 will about cover the loss.

The plant was a four-story frame building, adjacent to the Boston & Maine tracks, and filled with stock in the process of manufacture and combustibles such as oil and varnish. The fire started in the boiler room about 8.30 o'clock and had made considerable headway when discovered by a watchman in a nearby factory.

Almost all the fire apparatus was called out. It looked at first as if the flames would be quickly subdued, but the fire in the interior ascended to an upper floor and in half an hour flames were bursting from every window. The firemen had several narrow escapes from falling walls and slight injuries were incurred because of the slipperiness of the ground.

The factory of late had not been running on full time, about 50 hands being employed at present. Four or five years ago it was damaged by fire.

Near the end of the fire Chas. Callahan of Truck 1 was severely cut on the head by a hook and removed in an ambulance to his home.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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Here's to Your New Year

and the joy which it has in store for you. May your successes increase a hundred-fold and may Health, Wealth and Happiness continue to be your best friends.

And by the way, although conditions have been somewhat unsettled, we've no kick coming! Business has been "first-class" with us—thanks to the tried and true P&Q customers.

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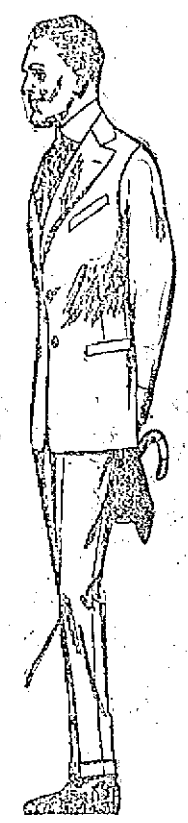

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Fine jersey ribbed, nice warm garment, bleached and unbleached, 50c value, at, each 35c

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Shirts and drawers, in all sizes, 50c garment, at, each 39c

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Men's heavy union suits, jersey, ecru and silver gray, $1.00 garment, at, each 65c

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Men's heavy shaker knit wool hose, slightly damaged, 50c value, at, pair 25c

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RIGHTS OF NEUTRAL TRADE

The note despatched to Great Britain by our state department last Monday, protesting against the restrictions imposed on the business of this country by the alleged too rigorous methods of the British authorities, is one of the most important official documents sent out by our government since the beginning of the war. Its frankness, its directness and its dignified statement of the American position call for a decisive answer, and there is every reason to hope that such an answer will be given at the earliest possible opportunity. That a more satisfactory understanding between the two governments will be arrived at without any serious trouble is undoubted, but in the meantime it is gratifying to reflect that the legitimate protests of our business men should be acted on so promptly at Washington. Now that a great commercial boom is anticipated it is imperative that any artificial obstructions to our foreign commerce be removed, and in this the administration shows itself to be vigilant and well informed.

The feeling of the United States in regard to the rights of neutral trade is more or less the feeling of most neutral powers, and dissatisfaction is general. Being the most influential power not engaged in the war, it is fitting that our government should make the protest, couching it in terms so broad and far reaching that all the powers will await the answer as a solution of their own difficulties. Only a few days ago Venezuela formally proposed to all the neutral governments of Europe and Asia as well as to the two Americas that a conference be held at Washington to revise or supplement the rules of international law affecting rights of the neutral powers in the present war. The Venezuelan minister in his proposal covered the protests of all the powers in outlining the need for such a conference, and the points are surprisingly like those specified in the note of our state department to the British government. From this we may infer that the differences arising between the interpretation of international law as it affects trade in war times, here and in England, is subject to general misconception. For the sake of neutral trade, which has rights as positive as those of warring nations, it is to be hoped that the differences will be ironed out without delay.

Although it does not appear in the government note that there is any fear of unfair methods used by Great Britain to get the lion's share of the commerce partially crippled, this accusation has been made by American business men. It is in all probability groundless and it is to be expected that the English position will be outlined with clearness and entire satisfaction in the answer to our official protest. Still, a courageous and dignified protest at the present time will serve as a reminder that the war cannot be permitted to interfere with the legitimate desires of this country for trade expansion. The trade opportunity which has come our way has not been of our seeking, but, having come, it is for our country to avail of it without brooking undesirable interference. Even though the English tactics have been prompted by sincere fear of German activity on this side, there is a limit beyond which national caution cannot be permitted to transgress. The question at issue is a business question, as is shown strikingly by the declaration of President Wilson that heavy damages will have to be paid by England for the unlawful detention of American cargoes. The protest of America is made in all friendliness lest perhaps our silence should be construed as acquiescence in a policy to which this country objects and from which its business interests have suffered heavily.

The American note goes further than to merely protest. It makes suggestions based on the world-wide interpretation of international law in the past and it shows specifically in what the present British method is considered unfair. One point, for instance, that common sense will commend is that American cargoes should not be taken into English ports for detailed examinations unless there is a ground for suspicion. The right to stop any and all cargoes for detention covering an indefinite period places too much power over our trade future in the hands of another government. As we are trade competitors with England, there is danger that this power might be abused. Undoubtedly the interchange of notes will clear the situation and add to the friendly feeling now existing between two great powers.

HOPEFUL TRADE OUTLOOK

"There is no other voice so pleasant," says the Boston Traveler, "as the one that tells us good news," referring specifically to the prediction of prosperity made by Mr. Charles M. Schwab on his recent return from Europe. The prediction in question was given a great deal of prominence in the press and a further prediction along the same lines is now going the rounds. In this latest prediction the steel magnate said: "The period of prosperity that I predicted on my last return from Europe is about on us. The contracts placed with American manufacturing concerns by Europe call for delivery within the year, and I look to see a big revival of business in every line." He added that the contracts placed with firms in this country by the belligerent powers since the beginning of the war amount to more than $300,000,000.

It seems to be forgotten by most commentators on our present trade opportunity that even before the war began we were increasing our trade with South America to an appreciable extent. Figures just published by Director Barrett of the Pan-American Union prove this beyond question. Our exports to the 20 countries of Latin America in 1913 were far in excess of the exports of any other country. In that year we sold to Latin America merchandise to the value of $325,837,345 as compared with Great Britain's $322,228,073 and Germany's $217,967,202. Unless something unforeseen occurs and unless our manufacturers refuse to take advantage of their trade opportunities, it would seem that our exports would grow to an enormous extent within the next few years.

Probably the most hopeful sign in all the straws of coming prosperity lies in the fact that a great percentage of the orders placed here by foreign governments have nothing to do with war. With the advancement of the Orient farm implements and the machinery of trade are in demand and the bulk of the orders are of the kind that will endure when the war is over. The pleasant voices that presage prosperity are loudly optimistic. May the coming year prove their correctness.

INCREASE IN INSANITY

Figures prepared and just published by the United States census bureau reveal the rather disquieting fact that insanity is still increasing in this country and, furthermore, they throw a rather illuminating light on the old discussion as to the relative number of insane in the cities and in the country. Behind it all is the basic fact that we have not made very rapid strides of late in the cure of this dread ailment, despite the general advance of medical science.

According to these figures where there were 184 persons out of 10,000 in institutions for the insane in 1904, there were 204 out of 100,000 insane in 1910. In other words, one out of about 490 is now insane as contrasted with one out of 543 in 1904. Though the city population is only 46 per cent of the whole, the cities furnish three-fourths of the institutional patients. In the great masses of our cities whirling in the vortex of modern industrial conditions the insane attract less attention than does the occasional insane patient in the country. For the one who may be driven into insanity by the lonely life of the remote farm, several are driven insane in the cities by the perpetual rush and unrest that have come to be regarded as typically American.

The cold facts from the government report show strikingly the need for a change in our treatment of the insane, bearing out the claims of visitors from other countries who speak of superior methods of remedial treatment abroad. Here there is a tendency to herd too many of the insane in crowded institutions, making individual treatment almost impossible, though in no disease is individual attention more necessary and more beneficial. Taken in the incipient stages, many cases of insanity can be cured, and with more scientific care, the next government report should show a gratifying diminution in the number of cases.

A "MORAL LESSON"

All of those in Lowell and elsewhere who take any interest in the juvenile law, its enforcement and its possible relation to the prevalence of juvenile crime must rejoice at the cheering news that has come out of Somerville, in that city, a book which contains a moral lesson bearing on the offence of which the juvenile delinquent is guilty will be given to each offender whom the police court may turn over to the probation officer. The probation officer in question believes that the frequent reporting of boys on probation has a bad effect and he has, instead, set aside a room at the public library where all the bad boys who come under his supervision will be expected to report each week. It would be interesting to see the list of goody goody books that are expected to work such wonders on the mind of youth, and it would also be an inspiring sight to see all the desperadoes who have robbed orchards, broken into stores to rob the cash drawer, used vile language to passersby, etc., in a row at the public library, imbibing sugar-coated reformation while they read some boy's story. If this is not sentiment gone silly, what is it? A little more of such treatment and no one will wonder why intelligent and experienced people agitate the amendment or repeal of the juvenile law.

NEED FOR CAUTION

With the arrival of real winter weather the annual need for special protection against fire must become apparent to all of our householders and property owners. Should we need to be reminded of it more graphically, there have been unfortunately a few instances of fires during the past few weeks to serve as an object lesson. It would be beneficial to all our people and to the community as a whole if the habit of fire prevention was fostered at this season by systematic investigation and remedial activity. Furnaces, water tanks, piping and all the other accessories that winter makes especially important should be looked over night and morning and anything calling for attention should be attended to with the lessons of fire prevention in mind. The fire department should see to it, too, that, so far as may be guarded against, all equipment should be ready for emergencies and the hydrants should be kept in good working order. At the recent Cambridge fire much damage was caused by frozen hydrants. In these things it is well to remember that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

SEEN AND HEARD

A man takes a woman for better or for worse. But he never imagines that it is going to be worse.

The workman who watches the hands of the clock will never be more than one of the hands.

There are times when it is better to say something than to remain silent; but it takes a careful and a wise man to pick those times.

Men's suits are soon to be so tight as to make pockets impossible. Imagine the he-lulus carrying a vanity box containing the following hardware: Keys, knife, cigar lighter, cigar cutter, match safe, pencil, boxes for papers, corkscrew, and an opener.

Luke McLuke says:

Once in a while mother decides to let father down easy when he comes home after spending the evening posing in front of members of the Bartenders' union, and she will make up her mind to forget that she has either eyes or ears. But after father gets home mother gets mad because she can't forget that she has a nose.

When some other man's wife does anything, a man will say: "How womanly!" And when his own wife does anything he will say: "That's just like a woman!" And there's an awful difference between the two statements.

A woman can come home in a cab and nobody thinks anything of it. But if her husband does it everybody knows that he is soused.

A man might possibly use that inside vest pocket once a year. But why is the belt on the back of an overcoat?

Every spring, when the sun is warm and the birds are singing, a man throws his overcoat into the corner of a closet because he knows he will be able to buy a new one when winter comes round again. And the next fall, when it starts to snow, he finds that he is broke as usual, and the old coat feels mighty good to him.

You have to teach a child everything else in school. But you never have to teach it to put pencils in its mouth.

A highbrow states that there are 1,000,000 too many women in the United States. And there are 1,000,000 husbands in the United States who will agree with him.

POLICE COURT HUMOR

The police court is probably the scene of more little acts of pathos and more acts of humor than even the vaudeville stage. And the latest addition to the list is not half bad. In the Malden court yesterday a man by the name of Arthur H. Clement was on trial charged with vagrancy. After the evidence was submitted the prisoner was found guilty, whereupon the judge asked the prisoner to pronounce his own sentence. The prisoner sentenced himself to three months in the Cambridge jail.

GETTING MONOTONOUS

Little John was full of mischief and during his first year at school hardly a day passed that he was not sent to stand in the corner.

When the schoolhouse burned down and a new one was immediately begun the little boy went to his father, who was county superintendent.

"Don't you think we could get the carpenter to build a round schoolhouse this time, father?" he asked.

"Why, son?" his father asked, in astonishment.

"Because," the little fellow answered, "I'm getting very tired of corners."

AS IT SHOULD BE

Illustrative of the viewpoint of Americans towards the present war is strikingly shown by the attitude of the five men employed in a restaurant within a stone's throw of Newspaper Row. The nationalities of the men are Austrian, Russian, English, German and Irish-American, and each one has served in the army of his respective country, the Irish-American having served in the Boer war in the English army. All of the men have relatives fighting on the European battlefields. They work together in close harmony, they rarely discuss the war, except the news briefs, and never take sides. In the event of a discussion becoming prolonged, the men are sent back to their work by the Irishman, who is in charge. Although he served in the English army, his viewpoint is intensely American, which he backs up very quickly. —Boston Daily Advertiser.

A REAL DIPLOMAT

A youthful school girl was stopping at her grandmother's. In the home was an aunt, several years her senior, whom she was thought to resemble.

One morning an old darkey who did chores around the home, burst upon them with the remark: "Miss Nancy, I did not know 'til yiestidy when I seed you and Miss Fanny dressed alike at church, that you wuz so much alike."

"Indeed," some one replied. "Uncle Lee, which do you think the best looking?"

The old darkey, not wishing to be partial, scratched his head and said: "Well, I believe Miss Fanny (the school girl) is most the flourishingest looking in the face. But, I believe, Miss Nancy is most the dashingest looking and she has the most company ways."—National Monthly.

A FEDERAL JAIL

Should the Methuen jail ever prove inadequate to accommodate the prisoners gathered in in the suburb, the post office building would furnish a fine place to put the overflow, if we are to judge from the experience of Amos Griffin, one of the rural delivery carriers of the town the other night. It seemed that Mr. Griffin had delayed after the others had gone away at night to finish the work for the next morning's delivery. Work completed, he started out of the office, by way of the door to the superintendent's office. This door closed behind him and automatically locked. The janitor had locked the front door, so Mr. Griffin found himself securely fastened in the delivery hall. Mr. Griffin's predicament was noticed by a number who kindly offered various suggestions as to how he might escape, but none of them appeared to work. Finally Mr. Doran, the postmaster, was routed out and at 10.45 o'clock Mr. Griffin was released "without bail."—Lawrence Telegram.

POWER OF LOVE

We said that we would forget, dear heart;
We would bid good-bye and go our ways,
Leading us steadily far apart,
And would woo no visions of yesterdays,
'Twas easy, it seemed, the resolve to make;
'Twas harder, I grant, the resolve to keep—
For memory, soon or late, will wake,
Keen as it was when it sank to sleep.

I thought I had triumphed. Your step, your face
I dreamed I had left them behind at last;
Forgotten the thrill of your warm embrace,
Forgotten the hours of the tender past.
But sudden, today, 'mid the hurrying throng—
The careless, joyous one lost to view—
Were whistled the notes of an old sweet song,
And straight I was crying for you—just you!

And it came back. Ah, how strange, how strange
That no matter how hard we try and try,
A love once given, through stress and change,
Lives on forever and will not die!
A smile in the crowd or a voice half heard,
A poise of the head or a well known strain,
A jest, a laugh or a subtle word—
And the years of forgetting have been in vain.

—Author Unknown.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

AIRSHIP RAIDS

The Germans have made airship raids into England and the Britishers have retaliated with a similar attack at Cuxhaven. Neither of these was successful in the matter of accomplishment and we think this the effort has proven that the airship in its present state of development is more for scouting purposes than for actual warfare.—Meriden Journal.

THE PARCEL POST

The amount of mail matter handled by the postal service throughout the country during Christmas week far exceeded all former records. This was due in a great part to the parcel post business. The railroads have no occasion to feel gratified over this showing, however, inasmuch as they were obliged to transport tons and tons of that matter practically at a loss because the post office department, falling back on its contracts with the roads negotiated before the advent of the parcel post, refused to pay anything extra for this increased service. In respect to this the railroads have a just grievance and it is not to the credit of the government that it obliges them to perform service for nothing, which were they to do the same thing for any other party would be a violation of the federal laws and leave them liable to the pains and penalties provided for such an offense.—Fall River Globe.

THE LITERACY TEST

Within the past decade or 15 years, this section of the United States has witnessed notable additions to the immigration population, and especially from countries where illiteracy led to fears on this side of the water as to the consequence to our highest national interest by admitting such newcomers to these shores. How about the children of these poor immigrants? There is testimony in abundance to the avidity with which they apply themselves to the acquisition of English. In considering this signal fact, that must surely be a short-sighted view which would eliminate from the field the undoubted role played by the parents, in instilling into their offspring an adequate regard for the advantages of education and a vital respect for the advantages which education confers in this land of great individual opportunities.—Salem News.

NEWSPAPER ERRORS

The best friends of a newspaper are those who point out a mistake at once rather than those who seem to think the error was an intentional one and as a result continually give vent to such remarks as "You never can believe anything you read in that newspaper," or "There's no use giving that paper anything for it always appears upside down." The newspaper is an institution to which the people of a community come in closer and more frequent contact with than any other. A great element of its strength is in its accuracy and whenever it fails in that respect those readers who assist it by pointing out wherein it fails are doing a public spirited service.—Malden News.

ON CHILD LABOR

Probably federal legislation, even by the utmost stretch of constitutional power, can interfere with child labor only in the production of articles that enter into interstate commerce; it is hardly to be expected that the courts would hold the "involuntary servitude" provisions to apply. So the federal remedy would be only partial. The difficulties of securing adequate state action are not to be minimized, but they can be overcome by awakened moral power, and that done, everyone will see that it is the best way.—Worcester Post.

NEW YEAR'S

Resolutions will soon be in order. This is a good one: "Resolved: That I will fit myself for a better position than the one I am now filling."

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All persons having accounts against the town should have the same in the hands of the selectmen for approval on or before December 31, 1914.

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(Signed)
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FRACTURE OF THE SKULL

SECOND SERIOUS COASTING ACCIDENT INSIDE OF 24 HOURS AT SOMERVILLE

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—The second serious coasting accident inside of 24 hours took place in Somerville shortly after noon yesterday. John Joseph Hill, Jr., 13 years old, whose parents live at 44 Hunting street, was the victim and is suffering from a fracture of the skull.

The Hill boy had never owned a sled. A playmate invited him to go coasting. The guest occupied the front of the sled. As the lads descended Stone avenue, near Columbus avenue, in trying to avoid collision with a wagon they veered into the curbstone and were spilled, young Hill pitching on his head and fracturing his skull.

In a grocer's pung the injured boy was taken to the office of Dr. Edwa J. Meyer in Bow street, nearby, th to the Somerville hospital, where it thought he will die.

Francis Hill, the younger broth of John Joseph, Jr., when he heard the coasting treat offered to his el er brother, ran to their mother, sa ing: "I am afraid John will g killed like the Dugan girl yesterda afternoon."

About an hour later Mrs. Hill wa told by the children of the accident.

MELANSON HELD IN $3000

Philip B. Melanson, aged 38, of Hawthorn street, Somerville, charge with manslaughter in connection wit the death of Charlotte T. Dugan, nin years old, pleaded not guilty in th Somerville court yesterday and the cas was continued until Jan. 4. He wa ordered to give bonds of $3000 for hi appearance on that date.

The little girl while coasting o Washington street, Somerville, ran int the four-horse truck which Melanso was driving.

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ALK ON TUBERCULOSIS

nteresting Discussion by Dr. Elliott Washburn—Lowell's Case Stated in Plain Terms

Dr. Elliott Washburn, head of the nous Rutland sanatarium spoke st evening on tuberculosis in genil and on Lowell's neglect of the estion in particular before a small t interested audience in Middlesex ll. The meeting was held under o auspices of the civics department of the Middlesex Women's club hich with the Lowell Guild is conlcting an intelligent and earnest mpaign of education in all relating tuberculosis in this city. Those ho know of the great work being ne at Rutland might have expected great deal from Dr. Washburn and ey were not disappointed. In his oad manner of treatment, his aprent earnestness, his grasp of deil and his confidence born of exrience he makes a very convincing eaker. No one who braved the inemency of the weather to hear him gretted so doing after reaching the ll.

On being introduced by Miss Grace ard, president of the Middlesex omen's club, Dr. Washburn jokgly referred to the small audience nd said that he was accustomed to ddressing small audiences. He speified one instance where a hall that ould accommodate 1700 was enaged and only 22 persons attended. e added, however, that the advange of a meeting such as that of st evening did not lie so much in e number which attended as in the haracter of the audience.

Conditions in Lowell

Dr. Washburn's talk was mostly f a practical nature, the most ineresting portion dealing with local onditions as he sees them. He said hat this city stands in need of a tuerculosis hospital in an especial nanner owing to the great prevalence f tuberculosis in all textile centres. e recalled his presence here two ears ago when Lowell was about to rect a contagious hospital and he hinks it discreditable to the city that uch a hospital is not built. He said hat he has been told that the hosital in question has been built—ut on paper. Dwelling on the need or such a hospital he said that uberculosis is a disease that cannot e taken care of in the home except n rare cases. Patients should be sent to a sanitarium or a hospital as soon as the disease is discovered nd if the patient is cared for in the home it should be under such a system of sanitation as will safeguard the rest of the family. In the average family this cannot be done adequately, said Dr. Washburn. That the community would see the matter in its true light he considers probabe when the seriousness of the problem is considered and then people will wonder at the negligence which permitted the dread disease to become such a public menace.

A Tuberculosis Hospital

Speaking specifically on the need for tuberculosis hospitals, Dr. Washburn said that the city need have no fear about erecting a hospital in any desirable site. The old objections, he said, have been exploded and there is no longer any reason for serious opposition. That such a hospital would cause a depreciation in land values he strenuously denied. As an example of unreasoning fear carried to extremes Dr. Washburn cited the example of Attleboro which, some years ago, was given money, land and buildings for hospital purposes. The site was in every way admirable and there was a fine opportunity to erect a contagious hospital in one corner. No sooner was the project preached than the town was alarmed and protests were heard on every hand. Finally the opposition of the people in the vicinity of the hospital site became so marked that a town meeting was held for the purpose of determining if any part of the land should be used for a tuberculosis hospital. The vote was 262 no and three yes—the three who voted affirmatively being members of the board of health. Attleboro now shares with Lowell the distinction of being under the eye of the district attorney, and it is probable that the town will be forced to purchase land and build somewhere else. Dr. Washburn expressed the hope that before long Lowell will have a tuberculosis hospital, not upon paper but upon land.

Cost of Hospital

Questions put to Dr. Washburn at this stage showed a great deal of intelligent interest on the part of the audience and the answers proved one of the most interesting features of the evening. In answer to an inquiry Dr. Washburn said that the new hospital at Worcester is needlessly elaborate and needlessly expensive. The sum of $177,000 was spent for 70 beds. There is no adequate showing for the money. The city of Lowell could erect a hospital satisfactory for all practical purposes at a cost of $1000 per bed, or at most $1200. Lowell should have a hospital of 75 beds, and the cost should not exceed $75,000, including the cost of the land. The ordinary cost for maintenance, per capita is about $10 or $12 a week per patient, and the state in order to encourage the erection of such hospitals has provided a subsidy act under which the city is entitled to reimbursement by the state to the extent of $5 per week to a patient. Dr. Washburn said that one of the chief difficulties in checking the disease is the natural desire of incurables to return home to die. They thus scatter germs broadcast with serious results. This problem cannot be handled adequately at present though there is a law which, however, cannot be very well enforced. Dr. Washburn advocates more stringent laws affecting those suffering from the disease.

Among the influences that spread tuberculosis or prevent its eradication are the housing problem, neglect of the ordinary rules of sanitation, failure of doctors to report cases, failure of municipalities to erect hospitals with the resultant crowding of state hospitals and neglect of patients after they have left the sanitariums. There are, he said, about 2500 beds for tuberculosis patients in Tewksbury, including the infirmary and the prison camp and there are at least 10,000 persons in Massachusetts who should be treated for tuberculosis in hospitals.

PRAISE AND CENSURE

Continued

trial board submitted its report to the mayor and after examining the evidence the mayor addressed the following communication to the superintendent of police:

Dec. 29, 1914.

COMPLAINT AGAINST PATROLMAN MICHAEL ROURKE FOR FAILURE TO REPORT AT ROLL-CALL. VIOLATION OF RULE 19 of the POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Supt. Redmond Welch, Police Dept., Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I have examined the evidence in the above entitled case, and as the officer pleaded guilty to the complaint there is nothing for me to do except to confirm the findings of the trial board, and mete out such punishment as in my judgment the officer requires.

One of the most important elements in a patrolman's duty is to faithfully and conscientiously cover the route to which he has been assigned. The citizens of Lowell expect the patrolmen of the department to protect their lives and their property at all times, whether in the day time or in the night time, and when citizens retire at night they do so with more security, believing that the police officers are faithfully performing their duty, and when officers fail to do this, it is a violation of the trust imposed in them. It is a serious violation of the rules of the department for officers to absent themselves from their beats and fail to give that full measure of protection, which the citizens of this city require.

In view of the recommendations of the trial board in which they recommend leniency in this case in view of Patrolman Rourke's past record, I am disposed to treat the case, so far as the punishment is concerned, not as a minor offence, but rather as a dereliction of duty.

I therefore order Officer Rourke to be suspended for a period of 30 days with loss of pay, such suspension to begin from the 30th of December, 1914.

You will please read the findings in this case at all roll-calls of your department.

Dennis J. Murphy, Mayor.

Officers Commended

The officers commended were Messrs. Noye, Regan and Hill and what the mayor has to say about them is contained in the following letter addressed to the superintendent:

December 25, 1914.

Redmond Welch, Esq., Supt. of Police, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir: I desire to take this occasion to publicly commend the conduct of several officers of your department for the efficient work rendered by them within a very few weeks. I refer particularly to the conduct of Officer Noye, who, while patrolling the vicinity of Perry's Court, off Middlesex street, at an early hour on November 30, arrested Avedis Torrigian. His promptness in placing the assailant under arrest and taking from him a loaded revolver entitles him to commendation.

I also refer particularly to the conduct of Patrolman William H. Regan and Edward E. Hill, who, on December 19, promptly responded to the outcries of "murder" and "police" and immediately entered the premises at 9 Cummisky's Alley, where a horrible picture confronted them. The intelligent manner in which both officers performed their duty, and their quick response reflect, to my mind, the fullest realization of faithful attention to duty, and I consider this a fitting time and opportunity to commend both these officers.

You will please read this letter at all the roll calls.

Very truly yours,

Dennis J. Murphy,
Mayor of Lowell.

SLEIGHING IS DIFFICULT

The thawing of the snow makes the streets almost impassable for sleighs, especially at the junction of Market, Central and Prescott streets, where traffic is very heavy. Shortly before noon a large delivery sleigh loaded with boxes of canned goods and other articles got stuck there and held up traffic for several minutes.

The sleigh was being drawn by two heavy horses and when it came to that junction the horses were unable to draw it farther. An extra pair of horses were hitched to the sleigh, but this also was of no avail. Finally a large electric truck of the Lowell Electric Light Corp. was pushed into service and the sleigh was pulled up Market street. In the side streets sleighing is excellent.

REV. THOMAS M. O'LEARY

Manchester, N. H., Priest Well Known Here, Made Vicar General of Diocese

State-wide changes in the Catholic diocese of Manchester, N. H., including some of the most important transfers and appointments ever made by Rt. Rev. Dr. George Albert Guertin, bishop of Manchester, have been announced. Nearly a dozen changes are made in the shift, including the appointment of Rev. Thomas M. O'Leary to St. John's church at Concord, as vicar-general of the diocese. Rev. Fr. O'Leary is very well known here and has visited Lowell on many occasions.

The changes among the clergy in the Manchester diocese, in spite of the big shift made by Bishop Guertin, come in no way as a surprise at this time, as it has been expected that appointments would be forthcoming by the first of the new year. The notification of charges was sent out Monday to the clergy effected to take place at once.

REV. THEODORE GEORGE DEAD

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—The Rev. Theodore George, formerly professor of moral theology and church history in the Catholic seminary at Ilchester, Md., died in a hospital here today. He was 62 years old and was one of the diocesan consulters of Cardinal Gibbons.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

J. A. Millette, district organizer for the Carpenters' union will remain in this city for a few days.

The Carpenters' union, local 1610, will meet tonight in the union headquarters in the Runels building. President Antoni Bellfueille will preside.

Clem Bairstow, manager of the Atlantic & Pacific store in Merrimack street, has returned after spending a few days in Providence, R. I.

Percy Booth, formerly employed as a salesman, has accepted a position with Liggett's Hall & Lyon store, in Merrimack street.

James Sheehan, of the Talbot Clothing store, is making quite a hit with his concert orchestra this year. Jim's band of music dispensers are well booked up for the winter months.

Joseph Hartley, of Howard's drug store is planning an extensive trip to the west for the coming summer months. The trip, according to Joe, will be made by automobile, and a friend will accompany him.

William Conroy, the newly appointed major of the O. M. I. Cadets, is employed daily at Maker's picture store in Shattuck street. Mr. Conroy has been connected with the organization for the past ten years.

Joseph Sears, a former president of the Carpenters' union still retains the old time interest in union affairs and never fails to give an interesting talk on the good of the union at the regular meetings.

Thomas Regan, general organizer for the Textile Workers of the World, is visiting in Lowell for a few days. Mr. Regan is stationed in Philadelphia, and this is his first visit to this city in two years.

Richard Carlin, of the American Hide & Leather company, and leader of Carlin's singing orchestra, has been booked up by Lawrence people for the rest of the winter months. The orchestra is a comer.

Hosiery mills throughout the country are receiving inquiries almost daily for large quantities of socks for the allied troops. Representatives of the British government are seeking quotations on 2,000,000 pairs, details of which can be secured from the London board of trade.

The Trades & Labor council, under President Frank Warnock, gives promise of accomplishing great things for the labor movement during the coming year. The former president, Tim Rourke, is still with the labor movement, and is one of the hardest workers in the interests of the laboring class.

Organizer Edmund Sicard of the Textile Workers' union, is visiting his family in this city. Mr. Sicard reports the labor movement growing rapidly in Maynard, Mass., where he was last stationed, and all the mills running full blast. He will leave tomorrow for Fitchburg, Mass., where he will pursue his organizing duties.

Michael Mahoney, the genial salesman at McCartney's store in Merrimack street, will appear in "The Littlest Girl," at the benefit to be given at the town hall, North Chelmsford, tomorrow night, in aid of the European war sufferers. The affair is backed by Marinel's concert orchestra and prominent business men of the town.

Joe Convery, the popular fireman of the Race street house, was a guest for a while at the Carpenters' open meeting held last night. Joe is still an ardent union man and retains a union card. His meeting with Organizer Shields was particularly pleasing, as the two were friends in the old days when the labor movement found it decidedly hard sledding.

The people should remember that this country has not been devastated by war, nor drained of its resources. Our factories have not been burned down, our young men killed by the tens of thousands; we have not lost thousands of millions in trade; our farms are not desolate; our schools not closed. All that we need to do is to attend to business, produce, sell, buy of each other.

The officers of the American Federation of Labor for the ensuing year are as follows: Samuel Gompers, president; James Duncan, first vice president; James O'Connell, second vice-president; D. A. Hayes, third vice-president; Joseph F. Valentine, fourth vice-president; John R. Alpine, fifth vice-president; H. B. Perham, sixth vice-president; Frank Duffy, seventh vice president; John B. Lennon, treasurer; Frank Morrison, secretary. Both Mr. Gompers and Mr. Morrison are well known here, and both have addressed large audiences on several occasions.

Carpenters' Union Holds Open Meeting

Carpenters hall in the Runels building was crowded to capacity last night when the three locals of the Carpenters' union, 49, 1610, and Millmen's came together for a joint smoke talk and open meeting. It was advertised that non-union men were invited to attend the meeting, and they also turned out in goodly numbers. Speakers of great prominence in the labor world addressed the gathering, and their remarks proved interesting and highly instructive. Refreshments were served late in the evening and this was followed by an impromptu musical entertainment.

President B. B. Golden of local 49 presided over the meeting in a very capable manner and introduced as the first speaker of the evening, William Shields of Boston, now general organizer, but at one time general president of the Carpenters' union. Mr. Shield was given a grand ovation by the members of the union. He spoke in part as follows:

Mr. President and Brother Members: "I need not state that it gives me untold pleasure to be with you, my brothers, and I want to congratulate you on your excellent showing here tonight. I am and have always been deeply interested in Lowell unions, and have worked hard to see their memberships extended and protected. That is what this meeting is called for tonight. We need organization at the present time more than at any time in our history. We want to have our members well versed in the affairs of the union. Every time a depression overtakes us we sacrifice a big loss in membership, and meetings of this kind are held to keep you men in the fold, to strengthen your belief in unionism. Now what is the cause for the depression that is sweeping the whole country? You probably have your reasons, and very likely they are splendid reasons. To me, however, there is no justifiable cause for this depression. I believe that there is plenty of work to be done and that every man should be given employment. Every union man in the country should be getting enough money at the present time to maintain his little family with the necessities of life and with a little left over to provide some of the luxuries. But this isn't the case, and I lay this on the holding of the money of the country by the banking interests. In times to come, there will be great need of money by the countries now engaged in fratricidal warfare, and the holding up of this money is done for the purpose of aiding these countries, when the proper time arrives. The banking interests of the country will then reap a rich harvest from the interest imposed on these loans. But that, in itself, is nothing. It is the holding of this money. We know that many firms throughout the country have contemplated erecting beautiful and costly structures.

We also know of many persons who have contemplated building residences. What will these people tell you now when you ask them for the contract to erect their buildings or residences? "The money market is tight, we have no money," will be their answers. Money is a dominating influence, as you all know. Those who control money also control domestic conditions.

There was a circle of men in the city of Brockton, only a few months ago who decided to build a very large building. After looking about they found that they did not have, nor could not raise in that city enough capital to have the building erected. Accordingly, one of this number was delegated to go to the Morgan interests and see if it wasn't possible to obtain a loan large enough to cover the cost. He made the trip and was successful in obtaining the money. But it will cost that circle of men a whole lot of money. Besides the rate of interest charged on the loan, the interests told that man that he must also agree that one of Morgan's contractors build the structure. You can see it for yourselves; capital reaping the benefits from both ends.

To Establish a Bank

There is a similar building going up in Worcester on the south side of city hall, and this building is being erected by the capitalists.

This is the only thing that the labor movement has not foreseen. The American Federation of Labor has 3,000,000 members in this country, and has for a long time, stood for this imposition on the laboring man. But is isn't too late to alleviate such conditions. If every member of a trade union would deposit a dollar a year in a bank founded by the American Federation of Labor, they would have at the end of the first year, $3,000,000. First we could found a bank in Boston. The second year, with another $3,000,000 we could establish one in New York. The third year would find a bank in Chicago and so on. How long would it be then, before the organized workers controlled the money market? If a man wanted to build a dwelling he would then come to us, and the laboring class would be reaping the profits, instead of roaming around the streets as they are now doing. The trade unionist would receive unprecedented benefits. You can see by this that you are down in the rut. I believe that this possibility is within the grasp of the working people. Labor will then be on top where it belongs with money as a secondary issue.

Our thoughts so far have been directed on organizing, and we haven't had time to think of anything else. Our organizers have done great work, and their persistency is something remarkable. We have progressed wonderfully, it is true. After expending limitless amounts of energy and money we have at last built up a strong foundation. The union man today receives a good wage, while he works, and good working conditions. One of the peculiar features of the unions is that they have to invite the fellow on the outside to meetings of this kind to let him know what organized labor has done for the laboring man. If all men were true, they would come up unsolicited, enlist in the movement and help in getting better conditions for all.

Sometimes we blame the unfair employer who hires non-union help. We blame him when he takes an advantage which every business man will take. We shouldn't blame the builder. The blame lays on the man who sells himself and his brothers. His reason sometimes, if you digest it, trace it down, will be that it is his family. We attach no blame to the man who puts his family ahead of everything. There is something in that man to be admired. But the man who deliberately sells out, for the position alone is no better than a thief.

Last winter there were many men tramping the streets and this winter conditions are worse. We haven't gone as far as to put industry on a basis with the worker. Society today would commend anything to help along the workers, and why isn't this accomplished? Today society understands the labor movement, where yesterday they believed it a lazy man's movement. They believed that the men were getting tired and wanted leisure. By understanding thoroughly the principles of the labor movement, society has benefited, and will go hand in hand with us to see our ends accomplished. We must now make a resolution to turn out at our meetings, and take our share of the responsibility. The power of strength, harmony and mind force focused on an undertaking will accomplish that undertaking. If we are to be recognized more, we must do our part, every man standing staunch, every man respecting his fellow men. Trade unions can then be made of more value. When all this is settled we will be then able to take capital's place, with money as a secondary consideration.

Frank Warnock

Frank Warnock, president of the Trades & Labor Council, was the next speaker and his popularity was much in evidence by the generous applause accorded him by the members of the union. Mr. Warnock spoke on the labor movement and predicted better times for the working man with the coming of the new year.

Daniel Whalen

Daniel Whalen of Brockton, organizer for the Boot & Shoe Workers' union followed Mr. Warnock and gave a very interesting address on organization. Mr. Whalen has addressed the local body on several occasions and his eloquence has never failed to please the members.

Edmund Sicard

Edmund Sicard, an organizer for the Textile Workers of the World addressed the French carpenters in their own tongue and was loudly applauded.

Thomas Regan

Thomas Regan, a Lowell man, who is now the general organizer for the Textile Workers of the World, with the United States and Canada as his territory, was the next speaker. It is about two years since Mr. Regan lived in Lowell, but his old friends haven't forgotten him and this was evidenced by the applause he received when introduced. He gave a very instructive address on organizing.

J. A. Millette, district organizer for the Carpenters' union, also addressed the members in a convincing manner on the spirit of unionism. Mr. Millette comes from Worcester.

The meeting was probably the most successful ever held by the carpenters or any other labor organization in Lowell, and it reflects great credit on the energetic committee who had charge of the arrangements. The committee was as follows: Fred Webster, chairman; Joseph Sears, Arthur Ferron and Antoni Bellefueille.

Printing Pressmen

The Printing Pressmen's union elected officers for the ensuing year as follows, at a meeting held in the union rooms in Middle street last evening: John F. Durkin, president; Joseph Craig, vice president; James E. Murphy, recording secretary; James A. Flynn, secretary-treasurer; James Pinder, sergeant-at-arms; delegates to Allied Trades Council, D. L. Overlook, A. W. Mowatt and J. A. Flynn; executive board, F. F. Munn, D. J. Marlow, J. F. Corcoran; delegates to Trades & Labor council, W. E. Ronayne, E. J. Cox and J. D. Powers. Following the election much routine business was transacted and the secretary submitted a report which showed the union to be in good financial standing.

General Labor News

Laborers from 38 countries are employed by the Pennsylvania railroad.

Municipal laborers at Forth Worth, Texas, get $2 a day.

There are 125,000 working women in Chicago.

A state organization of textile workers has been effected in South Carolina.

City employes at Racine, Wis., are trying to establish an eight-hour day.

Newport News, Va., labor unions will erect a labor temple.

Union labor in Vermont is working for a workmen's compensation bill.

An eight hour day has been obtained by city employes at Barre, Vt.

Nearly 95 per cent of all workers at Thurber, Texas, are organized.

Oklahoma's new state capital is being built entirely of union labor.

Hebrew butchers in New York city have been reorganized.

An eight-hour bill for women workers will be introduced in the Oklahoma legislature.

Fifty per cent of organized timber workers are at present unemployed.

Membership in Australian trade unions totals 433,224.

White laborers at Nome, Alaska, average $6.50 a day, including board.

Amalgamated Society of Engineers (British) has total funds of $3,531,600.

Women employed in silk factories in Japan work 13 to 15 hours a day.

There are about 10,000 industrial insurance agents in Greater New York.

The Typographical union paid $242,650 in old-age pensions last year.

Carpenters at Shanghai, China, are paid 25 cents a day.

Eighteen states have an eight-hour law for children under 16 years old.

Half the investigated working girls in New York city get less than $6.50 a week.

More than 3 per cent of the total population of Australia are union men.

One effect of the European conflict will be that women will do work formerly performed by men.

A test will be made of the New York subway law forbidding the employment of aliens on the job.

Garment manufacturers in Ohio have organized to fight the workmen's compensation act.

The prospect of a rise in the price of bread is adding to the troubles of Italian workpeople.

A union of industrial life insurance agents with an initial membership of more than 1500 has been organized in New York city.

All the labor members of the British parliament are speaking nightly throughout England on the recruiting platforms.

In 11 large department stores in New York city it was found that 43,000 people had been hired and fired in one year.

The new republican regime in Ohio promises reduction of hours for women workers and one day's rest in seven for all.

Meat cutters and butcher workmen of Rockford, Ill., have organized with a large number enrolled as charter members.

More than 19,000 employes of the Pennsylvania railroad were born in those countries now engaged in the European war.

On Jan. 1, 1914, the New York city locals of the Embroidery Workers' union had a bare half hundred members. Today they have more than a thousand.

In Japan strikes are regarded as conspiracies, and all those inviting the workers to strike are punished by heavy penalties or by deprivation of civil rights.

NAVAL APPROPRIATION

HOUSE NAVAL SUB COMMITTEE MEETS TOMORROW TO PASS ON PRELIMINARY DRAFT OF BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The house naval sub committee was under call today to meet tomorrow to finally pass on the preliminary draft of the naval appropriation bill. The sub committee virtually was through today with its bill which does not touch upon the naval building program for next year but eliminates all provision for a drydock at Norfolk which the navy department had recommended. The measure is featured by providing $1,000,000 for aviation development and closely follows the estimates of the navy department including the appropriation for ammunition for ships of the navy.

When the full committee meets next week, Chairman Padgett will insist upon the navy department's building program of two dreadnoughts and eight or more submarines.

Rep. Stephens of California will press for provision for a battle cruiser and Rep. Roberts of Massachusetts and others will insist on more submarines, mines, minelayers and minesweepers. Several committeemen are expected to urge a reduction in the number of battleships and an increase in the number of submarines.

LOCKS BANK MEN IN SAFE

ROBBER GOT AWAY WITH $18,000 BUT WAS LATER CAPTURED—SCREWDRIVER SAVED THE DAY

BINGHAM, Utah, Dec. 30.—A man who gave the name of Bert Hensted, held up Cashier Earl Randall, two other men and a boy at the Bingham state bank at 3 o'clock yesterday, took $18,000 in currency and was arrested without resistance soon afterwards. His quick capture was due to the fact that the cashier carried a screwdriver in his pocket to be used, he said, in case he were held up and locked in his vault, as was the cashier in another Utah bank robbery recently.

Hensted locked the three men and the boy in the vault. Randall used his screwdriver to open the door and was able to escape in a few minutes. Policeman J. H. White overtook Hensted, arrested him without trouble and found all the money in his pocket.

FELL ON SLIPPERY SIDEWALK

John H. Eacrett, a real estate dealer residing in East Merrimack street, sustained a deep cut over the right eye as a result of a fall on the slippery sidewalk on the East Merrimack street bridge last night. It took six stitches to close the incision. He was taken to St. John's hospital for treatment.

Y. M. C. I. LADIES' NIGHT

ENJOYABLE SOCIAL EVENT AT THE ROOMS ON STACKPOLE STREET

The members of the Y. M. C. I. conducted the fifth in a series of ladies' nights at the club rooms in Stackpole street last evening and the affair was even more largely attended than preceding events. A basketball game held in conjunction with the dancing proved a decided treat and was much enjoyed. The lineup organized Y. M. C. I. 2nd team lined up against the Ponies of Centralville in the basketball game which started promptly at 8 o'clock and the Y. M. C. I. aggregation won by a score of 18-2. Frank Lepper was the star performer for the Belvidere boys, scoring three hard baskets from the centre of the floor. McGowan also connected three times. Bradley excelled for the Ponies.

Immediately following the game dancing was started to the pleasing strains of Devno's concert orchestra and continued, with the exception of a short intermission, until midnight. At intermission, bowling, pool and card games were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

The committee having charge of the affair were as follows: Frank Haggerty, chairman; James Cooney, Paul Clark, John Shea, John McCaffrey, Fred Gillis, John King, John Tansey, Anthony Doyle, Andrew Doyle, George Clark, William King, Frank McCartin, Joseph McCartin and Frank Lepper.

Frank Haggerty officiated as referee and Paul Clark was the timekeeper in the basketball game.

FUNERALS

LIVINGSTON—The funeral of Joseph W. Livingston was held from his home, 17 Gay street, North Chelmsford, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. F. H. Reeves, pastor of the Congregational church in North Chelmsford. The bearers were Fred Livingston, John Kay, Raleigh Newell and Joseph Bowers. Among the floral offerings were: Pillow inscribed "Father," from family; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Livingston; and other tributes from Edwin Sweet; John Kay, R. Newell, Mrs. O. G. Bennett; Joseph Breen, Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon, Anna Welch. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Reeves. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

ARMSTRONG—The funeral of Robert A. Armstrong was held from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Emma A. Christian, 40 Lincoln street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Asa R. Dilts, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church. The bearers were William Regan, Harold Warren, Andrew Moynihan and Hugh Armstrong. Burial was in the family lot in Bellevue cemetery, Lawrence. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

FROST—The funeral of Charles H. Frost was held yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker William H. Saunders. The services were conducted by Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, pastor of the First Universalist church, and the Mendelssohn male quartet sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee," "Just Beyond," and "Abide With Me." The Richardson Light Infantry was represented by James Schofield of North Grafton, Nelson Tissell of Methuen, Dr. W. H. Ruddick of South Boston, Henry Worcester, William E. Farrar and Francis P. Nelson of Lowell. Post 185, G. A. R., was represented by Commander Henry Caverly, Amos Winters, B. F. Clough, W. A. Arnold and Bugler George E. Bryant. A delegation from Lowell commandery, Knights of Malta, was also present, consisting of Sir Knight Commander George P. H. Bowring, Generalissimo H. E. Elliott, Captain General Arthur E. DeJong and Recorder Albert E. Holdsworth. The floral offerings included: Pillow, inscribed "R. L. I.;" Maltese cross, K. of M.; pillow, Central club; and other tributes from Mr. and Mrs. John Seifer, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hibbard, W. F. Senter, Mr. and Mrs. Peter H. Donahue, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lyle, Matthew Meiklejohn, Mr. and Mrs. Wescott, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Penniman and Mr. and Mrs. Milbury. The casket was draped with an American flag that was presented to the Richardson Light Infantry by the women of Belvidere just before they went to war. The bearers were William F. Senter, Burton Plaisted, Fred L. Snow and John Seifer. Burial was in the family lot in Sherburne cemetery, in Tyngsboro, where the Knights of Malta committal service was read and taps sounded by Bugler George E. Bryant.

DENNETT—The funeral services of Edmund Dennett, who met his death in a railroad accident in Council Bluffs, Iowa, Dec. 22, were held yesterday afternoon from the home of his uncle, Mr. Abram Dennett, 5 Runels place, and were largely attended by relatives and friends. Rev. N. W. Matthews, pastor of the Gorham Street P. M. church conducted the services. Members of Lowell Aerie, F. O. E. assembled at the home of the deceased the evening before the funeral, and Worthy President Luke J. Riley, assisted by the officers, conducted the funeral exercises of the order, Bro. James E. Donnelly singing. The floral tributes were many and beautiful including as follows: Wreath inscribed "Brother," from sisters and brother, and pieces from Mr. and Mrs. Abram Dennett and son Horace, City Aerie 357, F. O. E., Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Div. 269, Norfolk, Neb.; Mrs. Nellie Neild and Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, and Fred Priestly. The bearers were Messrs. Walter J. Cunningham, William H. Gaynor, Richard Flynn, Geo. Swallow, Arthur Purcell and Clarence E. Peterson, all members of Lowell Aerie, F. O. E. Burial took place in the family lot in the Westlawn cemetery where the committal service was read by the Rev. Matthews. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

FUNERAL NOTICES

HALLOWOOD—Died, in this city, Dec. 25, Mrs. Mary Hallowood. Funeral Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from 267 Concord street. Funeral mass at Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers Higgins Bros. in charge of funeral arrangements.

CLOYD—The funeral of George Cushing Cloyd will take place Friday afternoon. Services will be held from his late residence at Hillman's corner, Pelham, N. H., at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited. The burial will be in the family lot in the Pelham cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

KERWIN—The funeral of the late Miss Mary E. Kerwin will take place on Friday morning, at 8 o'clock from her late home, 50 Congress street. High mass of requiem will be sung at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

DAVIS—The funeral of Margaret E. Davis, who died Dec. 29th, will take place at 2.00 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 31, from her home in Collinsville. Burial will be in the family lot in Collinsville. Friends invited. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker Peter Davey.

DECISION IN BROWN CASE

GOV. WALSH ANNOUNCES THAT CHARGES AGAINST SUPERVISOR WERE SUSTAINED

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Charges that E. Gerry Brown, state supervisor of small loans, had favored certain money lending agencies were sustained at a private hearing before the executive council, according to an official announcement from the governor's office today. It was announced also that Gov. Walsh was undecided whether summarily to remove the supervisor from office or to appoint a successor in which event he would be retired automatically.

Brown engaged counsel and formally demanded a legislative investigation of his administration today.

CERCLE QUI-VIVE SOCIAL

The members of Cercle Qui-Vive held an important meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Delorme in Hildreth street last night. Whist was played and the prizes were awarded as follows: J. A. Foisy, first gentleman prize; Mrs. Telesphore Faubert, first lady's prize. The boobies went to Mrs. Joseph Delorme and Mr. Telesphore Faubert.

A luncheon was served and a musical program was enjoyed. A short business meeting was held with the president, Mrs. Telesphore Faubert in the chair. It was decided to hold a theatre party at B. F. Keith's theatre tomorrow evening and at the close of the performance to attend the New Year's party at the Harrisonia hotel. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Dion, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foisy, Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Roussel, Mr. and Mrs. Telesphore Faubert, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Delorme, all members of the cercle, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Desrosiers as guests. The officers of the cercle are Mrs. T. Faubert, president; Mrs. J. A. Foisy, secretary.

TOOK MONEY FOR PRIZES

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The New York Evening Mail publishes today two affidavits which charge that Platt Adams, champion amateur athlete and all-round jumper, has pledged and received money for some of his prizes won at amateur meets. Under the rules of the A. A. U. this, if true would change Adams' status to that of a professional.

For the last two or three years Adams has been placed on the All-America athletic team for the standing broad jump. In 1912, he with his brother Ben made the American team which was sent to Sweden to compete in the Olympic games. Last year's records show that Adams holds the record for the standing high jump of five feet, 4½ inches. For years Adams has been considered one of America's foremost athletes.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

The committee in charge of the whist party and dance to be conducted by the St. John's T. A. society in the town hall tomorrow night, promise one of the biggest events conducted by them during the past year. The affair is in charge of the building committee, and with the success of the recent character party still in their minds they are working to make this event more successful. Whist will be played in the lower hall and the winners will be awarded suitable prizes, while in the upper hall dancing will be enjoyed by those who do not care for cards. At the close of the party a late car will return to Lowell. Judging by the sale of tickets a large number will be in attendance.

DEATHS

STAPLEFORD—Mrs. Alice E. Stapleford, widow of the late Rev. William R. Stapleford, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Pickles, 11 Sheldon street, aged 61 years. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth J. Pickles and Mrs. Delia G. Britton; five sons, Guy V., of Oakland, Maine, William P. of Winnipeg, Mont., George W. of Lowell, Ernest W. of Littleton and Pearly A. of Detroit, Mich.; also 15 grandchildren. Deceased was a member of the Advent Christian church.

OLIVER—Mrs. Edla C. Oliver, a well known resident of Tewksbury, died yesterday at her home in the Boston road, aged 53 years and three days. She leaves besides her husband, Warren P.; two nieces, Mrs. Mathilda Hulten and Mrs. Marie Fish, of Quissett; three sisters and a brother in Sweden. Deceased was a member of the Tewksbury Congregational church and Edson lodge, Knights and Ladies of Honor.

MITCHELL—Miss Mary E. Mitchell, aged 21 years, a former resident of this city, died in Haverhill Monday, after informing her mother and physician that her end had come. Miss Mitchell became ill on a train Sunday and went directly to her physician's office and informed the doctor she expected to die. She then went to her home and the following day informed her mother her end had come and she passed away a half hour later. Deceased was employed as a forewoman at the T. S. Ruddock company on Essex street, Haverhill. She left Lowell four years ago.

WARD—Mrs. Sarah J. Ward, a former resident of Chelmsford, died in Woburn on Monday. She is survived by two sons, Fred and Harry, and two granddaughters, Elizabeth and Eleanor Ward of Chelmsford.

MAKHEROS — Christos Makheros, aged 5 years, son of Peter and Catherine Makheros, died this morning at the Lowell Corporation hospital. The body was removed to the chapel of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

CLOYD—Mr. George Cushing Cloyd, a well known resident of Pelham, N. H., passed away early Wednesday morning at his home at Hillman's corner, Pelham, N. H., aged 73 years and 27 days. He is survived by one sister, Miss Amanda Cloyd of Pelham, N. H., and an adopted daughter, Mrs. Lawrence W. Kezer of Pelham, N. H.; two nephews and three nieces.

ABBOTT—Died today at the Lowell General hospital, John S. Abbott, aged 22 years, 1 month and 8 days. His home was at 331 Walker street. He is survived by a wife, Marjorie K. Abbott; a brother, George M. Abbott of Boston and a sister, Mrs. Helen [illegible] len of Waban, Mass. Deceased was a member of the First Corps Cadets, Boston.

DAVIS—Died, yesterday, Margaret E. Davis, aged 68 [illegible] is survived by her husband, [illegible] Davis. The deceased was [illegible] lar among her friends, [illegible] many. The news of her [illegible] cause of great sorrow [illegible]

KERWIN—Miss Mary [illegible] aged 21 years, a well [illegible] ly esteemed young l[illegible] passed away at her [illegible] gress street, after [illegible] was an attendant [illegible] church. She lea[illegible] loss three sisters [illegible] Emma and Ger[illegible] Smith, [illegible] brother, George [illegible]

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BASEBALL AND FIELD SPORTS

THE SUN SPORTING PAGE

BOXING, GOLF AND ATHLETI[CS]

ATHLETES AND ATHLETICS

"Red" Rorty had a very good season with the International league last season and the red-haired one will be back in that circuit next season. From all accounts Rorty made as many friends while umpiring in the international circuit as he left in the New England league.

An idea of what the war is doing to athletics in Europe can be gathered from the fact that there are now 5678 English football players in the ranks of the British army. The athletes in the other countries at war seem to have responded equally as well. Those who escape disaster ought to be in good training at any rate.

Davis, the Williams college pitcher, is being touted as a comer for next season. Davis is signed to play with the Braves and Stallings expects to develop a wonderful pitcher out of the collegian. Several of the major league clubs tried to land him but Stallings offered the most promising inducements.

The Company G basketball team does not appear to be as strong this season as it was last winter. The Lawrence Y. M. C. A. quintet had an easy time with the local basket shooters Saturday night down river, winning by a 35-13 score. Manager Waller, however, expects to strengthen the G team and present a far stronger lineup in a few weeks.

Louie Pieper is making strenuous efforts to land Larry Mahoney for the Lynn club next season. Gene McCann, manager of the New London team which now owns Mahoney has made a proposition to Pieper but the former Lawrence manager evidently thinks the price asked for the second baseman is too strong. It would not be at all surprising, nevertheless, to see Mahoney in a Lynn uniform when the ball yards are once more brought into use.

Squanto Wilson is not at all sure of his berth on the initial sack at Lynn next season. The year before last when he tied with Jimmy Magee of the Lowell club for the league batting honors the Lynn fans thought Wilson the greatest first baseman ever. But times have changed. Squanto didn't go big after he reached this circuit last season and he may not be held for next spring.

Will you kindly state who was manager of the Boston Red Sox before Jake Stahl?—A fan.

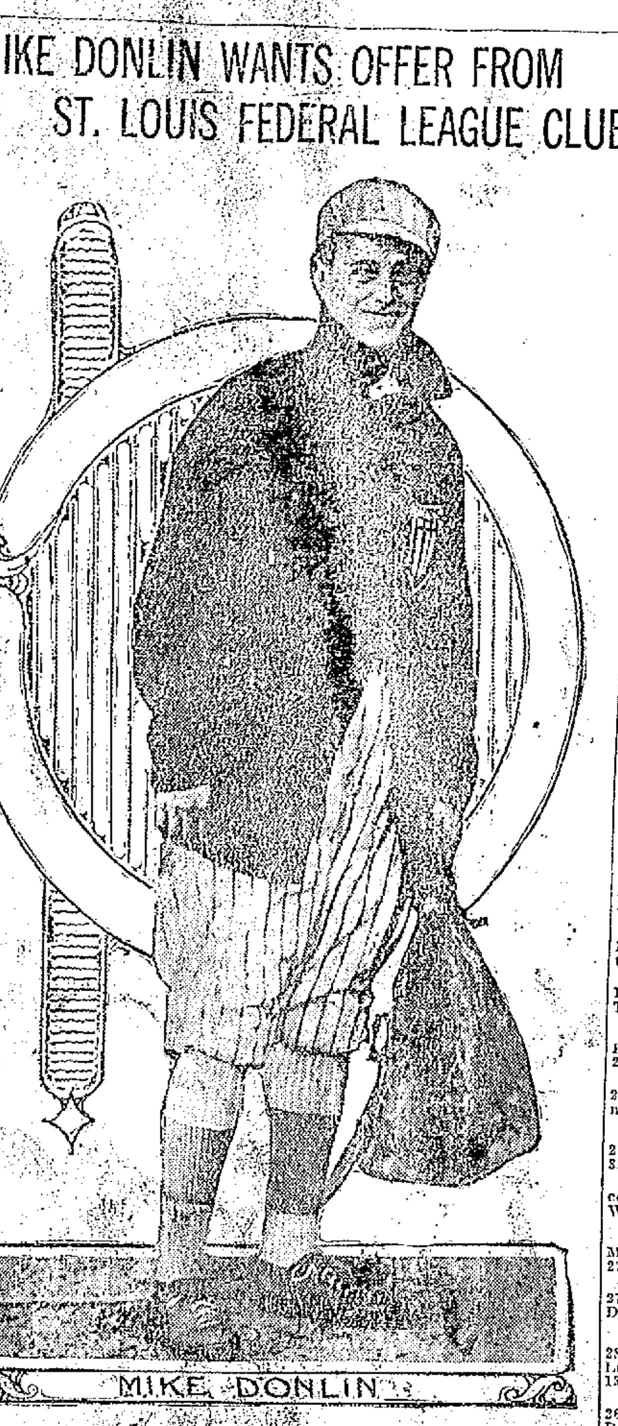
Patsy Donovan, now scout for the team, managed the club before Jake Stahl assumed control. Fred Lake held the reins the year before, although George Huff was manager for ten days of that season. Jimmy Collins was the first manager of the Red Sox in 1901 when the American league was formed. Bob Unglaub and Chick Stahl are the other managers whom the club has retained since its organization.

The death of Nick Rufiange, former manager of the Brockton N. E. league club, will be lamented by many fans around the circuit. We always found Rufiange a good fellow at all times on the ball field as well as off and heartily sympathize with his friends.

The Junior Indoor Championships held last night in New York were even better than the usual classy performances at these games. Three new records were established before the last event had been run off. The records in the 220 yards, standing broad jump and 60 yards hurdles were shattered.

Joe Shugrue's win over Charley White, while it surprised many of the wise ones, was not unlooked for by many New York fans. The showing of the boy from Jersey cannot be contradicted. He outpointed White in seven of the ten rounds and had the going all his way. White was a badly beaten boxer at the conclusion of the bout.

MIKE DONLIN WANTS OFFER FROM ST. LOUIS FEDERAL LEAGUE CLUB



MIKE DONLIN

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30.—Mike Donlin wants to be a Federal leaguer. With his unconditional release from the Giants in pocket and his cane in hand, Sir Mique applied to Phil Ball for a job in the outlaw league. Mike would like to play in St. Louis, but the need of the Terriers for outfielders is slight, if the courts give them Mursans. Ball told Donlin that he would take the application up with Gilmore at once. "I'm not through by a long way," said Mike. "They have mighty few southpaws in that league, and I'll bet a suit of clothes I can get into the .350 circle with the Feds. I hit at that figure in the Giants' exhibition games last spring, cracking good, bad and indifferent pitching as it came."

CITY LEAGUE MET

Fast Bowlers Once More Clash on Alleys—Other Leagues in Action

Four games were rolled off in the City league last night with the Crescents pulling down the highest team total. In their match with the Y. M. C. I. squad. The White Ways ran away from the Brunswick quintet while the Bowlaways defeated Kittredge's team and Carr's rollers won from the Les Miserables.

Devlin of the Bowlaways turned in a three-string total of 331, the highest of the evening. Jewett of the Crescents also rolled well, piling up 323 pins.

The Concord, Baraca and Mercantile leagues also staged contests last night in which several good scores were made. Dunham of the Braves cracked the timbers for 335 while Richardson of the Highland Methodists scattered 'em for a total of 321. The scores:

Y. M. C. I.—Curry, 290; Mahan, 269; Marren, 237; Bernardini, 302; Clark, 263. Totals, 1411.

CRESCENTS—Jewett, 323; Conn, 292; Johnson, 304; Lebrun, 280; Kelley, 304. Totals, 1503.

BRUNSWICKS—Kennedy, 263; O'Day, 277; Brooks, 266; Walsh, 284; McCormack, 295. Totals, 1385.

WHITE WAYS—Myrick, 315; Hall, 283; Dickey, 299; Crabott, 299; Griffin, 272. Totals, 1468.

KITTREDGE'S Mahan, 281; Diette, 283; Noel, 288; Perrin, 309; Mark, 292. Totals, 1453.

BOWLAWAYS—Flanders, 268; McNeil, 293; Mosher, 293; Beauregard, 296; Devlin, 331. Totals, 1480.

LES MISERABLES—Buckley, 255; Nap, 249; Mullin, 275; Burns, 282; Martin, 297. Totals, 1358.

CARR'S—Wynne, 277; Peabody, 263; Kirby, 286; O'Brien, 311; Kempton, 299. Totals, 1436.

PAWTUCKETS—Atkinson, 253; Knight, 254; Smith, 264; Freschette, 227; Proctor, 277. Totals, 1285.

CHEROKEES—Brown, 250; Clisham, 250; Osborne, 262; Moseley, 206; O'Connor, 232. Totals, 1206.

SAMOSETS—Willis, 272; Dulligan, 275; Dow, 254; Houston, 258; Dooley, 320. Totals, 1409.

WANNALANCITS—Peters, 254; Silcox, 252; Stokes, 263; Leadbetter, 255; Wilson, 287. Totals, 1327.

CENTRAL FIVE—McMahon, 253; Mullen, 289; Holland, 303; Bradbury, 276; Curtin, 267. Totals, 1388.

BRAVES—McDonald, 246; Laffey, 273; Giffin, 253; Dunham, 335; L. McDonald, 268. Totals, 1374.

SWEDISH METHODIST—W. Laurin, 285; Anderson, 247; A. Castor, 295; G. Laurin, 260; Horndahl, 271. Totals, 1358.

HIGHLAND METHODIST—Harrison, 264; S. Marshall, 257; Maguire, 249; R. Richardson, 321; Sub., 237. Totals, 1328.

BRAVES—W. Chadwick, 295; Ryan, 250; Ouellette, 287; A. Chadwick, 253; Gordon, 236. Totals, 1411.

FEDERALS—Panton, 239; Hazeltine, 249; Hickey, 238; Spillane, 244; Hosmer, 261. Totals, 1231.

CO-OPERATIVE—Muir, 254; Dillon, 207; Richardson, 273; Alexander, 235; Sub., 231. Totals, 1200.

J. L. CHALIFOUX—Soucie, 241; Frazier, 255; Walker, 258; Allen, 256; Church, 260. Totals, 1280.

BOULGER—Dowar, 255; Davis, 269; Sully, 245; Ryan, 269; Preston, 315. Totals, 1353.

MACARTNEY—Scanlon, 249; K. Slipp, 244; Livingston, 229; C. Slipp, 304; Hebert, 283. Totals, 1309.

ARLINGTONS—O'Connell, 274; Hamilton, 256; Busby, 243; O'Shaughnessey, 272; O'Dea, 309. Totals, 1354.

BLEACHERIES—Warren, 289; Finnegan, 270; Johnston, 265; McIntire, 282; Kirane, 249. Totals, 1355.

ALL STARS—Dwyer, 237; M. O'Loughlin, 245; Mulligan, 227; T. O'Loughlin, 217; Simple, 251. Totals, 1177.

BARBER SHOP SPECIAL—Fennel, 228; Perry, 214; Snow, 257; Howard, 242; Daley, 231. Totals, 1172.

MATHEWS—Patrick, 239; Cummings, 232; Bowers, 234; Sullivan, 260; Sheehan, 289. Totals, 1304.

J. P. S.—McGookin, 273; Mullin, 280; Teague, 251; Monahan, 271; O'Brien, 317. Totals, 1392.

WITH THE PADDED MITTS

The Onley Athletic club of North Abington will resume boxing early next month and give the fans of that city some rugged contests. The matchmaker is angling for some good performers and will announce his show shortly.

Young McFarland, the Glens Falls welterweight, will mingle with Eddie Ketchell in the main bout of the Atlas A. C. of Chicopee on New Year's night. McFarland recently lost a decision to Young Grady in Pittsfield, but the Chicopee fans like his work and cannot see enough of him.

Tony Ross, the Newcastle heavyweight who lost to Gunboat Smith in Boston some time ago, will exchange punches with One-Round Davis at Buffalo on New Year's day. They will go the ten-round, no-decision route and Tony ought to be on the long end of the popular decision.

Bill Fleming and Joe Chick will in all probability appear at the Lawrence club on Jan. 7 if both parties agree to terms. Fleming stopped Chick last season in 14 rounds at Marieville, R. I., this bout will pack any hall in New England, for fans of these parts know what to expect when these two battlers get together.

Willie Beecher of New York will meet Joe Shugrue some time next month at a New York club. Beecher is parading around as a lightweight, but when he boxed in Milwaukee recently he tipped the scales at 147 1-2 pounds. As the lightweight limit is 133 pounds, Beecher will have to move up a notch and fight welters before long.

Babe Christo, a local boy, will make his debut to the fans of New Engand when he meets Johnny Thomas at Lawrence in the semi-final bout of 10 rounds on Jan. 7. Christo has never appeared in Lowell or any other New England city, but has done some boxing up in New York state, where he defeated several of the best boys in that section. He will box any wel[ter]weight in New England.

Willie Ritchie cleaned up $152[...] while he held the lightweight ch[am]pionship. Unless somebody puts Fr[ed]die Welsh away in short order the [...] Englishman will break Jack Johns[on's] record of $313,000. Welsh collec[ted] $50,000 in only a few weeks and se[ems] bent upon cornering all the mo[ney] spent by fight fans. Welsh is proba[bly] the wealthiest boxer in the ring tod[ay].

The electric timekeepers recently [put] in use by the New York boxing cl[ubs] are apparently giving satisfaction. [The] ticking of the seconds can be d[is]tinctly heard by those near the r[ing] while at the beginning and end of e[ach] round a gong is automatically sou[nd]ed. The boy who takes the co[unt] with one of these machines in [...] cannot kick against short seconds.

Joe Chick and Young Jasper m[eet] at Portsmouth, N. H., tonight in [the] feature bout of 12 rounds. This b[out] will be the fifth bout of the pair, h[av]ing boxed twice in Boston, once [in] Gloucester and again in Manchest[er] the bouts resulting in two wins [for] Chick and the remaining fights w[ere] called draws. Each boxer is of t[he] rugged type, continually boring in a[nd] swapping punches with his oppone[nt.] Chick looks like a winner in tonigh[t's] affair.

Young Stone of this city, who w[ill] be remembered by all the local fans f[or] his great battles with Johnny Boy[le,] is again ready to get in and sw[ap] punches with some of the alleg[ed] champions of his class. Stone, [in] condition, is a very lively perform[er] and could give a good many so-calle[d] lightweights a few lessons at the gam[e.] Frank Murphy, acting in behalf [of] Stone, is negotiating with several Ne[w] England clubs and if successful w[ill] start to get the local scrapper [in] shape. Murphy says that Stone [is] willing to meet any boy in New Eng[land] at his weight; all that he asks [is] a few days to get into condition.

FEDS HAVE STARS

Now Well Equipped With Famous Players—O.B. has Nothing on Them

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The Feds via the raiding route have reached a point where they have just about as many stars in their ranks as have either the American or National leagues.

The Feds right now have as classy an assortment of pitchers as ever worked on the firing line. They have catchers who rank with the best in either of the two organized leagues. They have two first basemen who rank as among the best in the game. Collins and Evers are better second sackers than Otto Knabe, but at shortstopping job the Fed entries—Doolan and Tinker rank with the best two that the National league has, and they rank ahead of the best two in the American league.

At third the Feds are weak. They haven't a real third baseman. In the outfield, the American league overshadows the National and Federal, with a tie for second place honors.

Here are the lists:

AMERICAN

Pitchers—Walsh, Bush, Wood, Scott, Dubuc, Leonard, Benz, Johnson.
Catchers—Schalk, Schang, O'Neil.
First basemen—McInnis, Gandil.
Second baseman—Collins.
Shortstop—Barry, Chapman.
Third baseman—Baker.
Outfield—Cobb, Speaker, Jackson, Crawford, Milan.

FEDERAL

Pitchers—Caldwell, Ford, Hendrix, Plank, Seaton, Falkenberg, Marquard, Bender, Packard.
Catchers—Wingo, Archer, Wilson, Rariden.
First base—Chase, Konetchy.
Second base—Knabe.
Shortstop—Tinker, Doolan.
Third base—McKechnie (?)
Outfield—Knauff, Magee, Evans, Oakes, Zwilling.

NATIONAL

Mathewson, Alexander, James, Doak, Rudolph, Tesreau, Rucker.
Catchers—Bresnahan, Killifer, Gowdy.
First base—Daubert, Merkle.
Shortstop—Wagner, Maranville, Fletcher.
Third base—Zimmerman, Smith.
Outfield—Burns, Dalton, Magee.

And the Feds, it must be remembered, having finished their raiding job. Reports have it that they have offered nice terms to Jack Dalton, the star outfielder of the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Chapman, the Nap shortstop, has been offered terms. So have some of the other stellar lights in the organized firmament and if the players continue to jump until spring at the same rate that the have jumped since the season closed, the Feds may open the 1915 season with a greater collection of real baseball talent than is enlisted in either the American or National leagues.

TRACK TEAM OUT

Candidates for the High School Aggregation Held First Practice

The first call for the 1915 high school track team candidates was made yesterday when the entire squad turned out for their initial practice of the season on the indoor track at the drill shed in the annex. More than 50 boys reported to Coach Farrell.

This year's team should be better than the aggregation turned out last winter although several good athletes were lost by graduation last June. Captain Varnum Bowers of last season's team will be greatly missed in the distance events but it is expected that several runners will be developed who will take his place at the front in the 1000 yards as well as the mile.

The schedule this year embraces several schools of note with but one meet on an out-of-town track. Lawrence high will be met in Lawrence but the other six meets will be contested on the local floor. The schedule is as follows:

Jan. 30, Dorchester.
Feb. 6, Haverhill.
Feb. 13, Malden.
Feb. 20, Lawrence at Lawrence.
Feb. 27, B. A. A. at Boston.
March 6, Boston English.
March 13, Brookline.
March 20, M. I. T. freshmen.

The candidates and their respective events entered yesterday are: 20-yard dash: Captain Douglas, H. L. Mulcahy, James Roane, James Liston, Arthur DeLorme, Ainsworth Isherwood, Harold O'Brien, Clion O'Neil, Fred McNabb, Joseph Taft, Joseph Mahoney, Arthur Richardson, Arthur Lynch, J. O'Donnell, Thomas Duffy, Ralph Pond, Anthony Egan, Paul McGregor, Edward Scott, Clarence Cunningham, Paul Conway, Roland Falls, A. Howard, Clifford Jessop, Fred Silcox, Samuel Babigan, Alfred Beals, Clarence Armstrong, R. Harris and Russell Smith.

1000-yard run: Charles Roussel, William Sheehan, Leon Wells, Edward Tully, Daniel Murphy, Ira Vinal, John Larrett, Raymond Ingham, George Mozley, Harold Merrill, Arthur Ecclestone, Royal Hayes, Arthur Thompson.

300-yard dash: Russell Smith, H. L. Mulcahy, James Roane, James Liston, Captain Douglas, Arthur DeLorme, A. Isherwood, Clion O'Neil, H. O'Brien, F. McNabb, William Mochrie, Thomas Duffy, R. Pond, J. Welch, P. McGregor, E. Scott, F. Silcox, R. Harris, A. Beals.

Running high jump: R. Falls, A. Thompson, R. E. Udell, S. Babigan and P. Richardson.

600-yard run: A. DeLorme, Capt. Douglas, C. Roussell, Allan Dewar, C. Bartlett, H. O'Brien, F. McNabb, L. Wells, J. Mahoney, A. Richardson, J. Welch, A. Ecclestone and F. McAdams.

Shot put: J. Liston, A. DeLorme, W. Mochrie, J. O'Donnell, A. Lynch, A. Egan, P. Conway, R. Falls, G. Mozley.

35-yard hurdles: R. Smith, H. L. Mulcahy, J. Roane, A. DeLorme, A. Lynch, F. Silcox, P. McGregor, C. Cunningham.

Mile run: G. Randall, P. Berry, E. R. Knowles, W. Sheehan, L. Wells, W. Stevens, I. Vinal, J. Larrett, R. Ingham, G. Mozley, P. Richardson, F. Descoteaux, R. Hayes, G. F. Brennan.

TWO GOOD GAMES ROLLED

AT HIGHLAND CLUB LEAGUE SESSION—ROGERS, McVEY, WOODWARD AND GRIMWOOD FEATURED

Two games were rolled off in the Highland club league last night, Team 7 defeating Team 3 and Team 8 going down before the strong Team 4 aggregation.

The rolling of Team 4 was the feature of the evening. Andy Rogers was the crack roller of the match with a total of 303. McVey, Grimwood and Eddie also hit 'em hard. The scores:

TEAM 4—McVey, 258; Gray, 248; Rogers, 303; Mansur, 252; Grimwood, 274. Totals, 1365.

TEAM 8—Woodward, C., 276; Humphrey, 214; Woodward, E., 289; Wing, 245; Dodge, 258. Totals, 1282.

TEAM 7—Briggs, 265; Pickering, 256; Beharrell, 231; Dole, 214; Webster, 280. Totals, 1266.

TEAM 3—Dickerman, 239; Ryan, 258; Bassett, 249; Burkinshaw, 209; Sub., 218. Totals, 1173.

POLO FRANCHISE

Will Probably be Granted Messrs. Hart and Jean for Lowell Club

Lowell may have roller polo this winter! In fact there is little doubt but what, if present plans do not miscarry, this city will be represented in the National Polo league which was formulated at a meeting last Sunday in Providence.

The National Polo league was formed Sunday with a view of taking in the strongest cities in this section, including Providence, Worcester, Fall River, New Bedford and probably Springfield. The addition of this city to the circuit has not definitely been decided upon as yet, but there appears to be every reason to believe that such will be the case.

"Bob" Hart, the well known umpire and polo player, and Fred Jean, another famous poloist, are the men who are behind the movement to give Lowell a polo team. These men are well known to the promoters of the National league, in fact they are supposed to already have an interest in the league's success, and their application for a Lowell franchise will doubtless be granted without waste of time.

Plans have been made for the team's activities here with Joseph Donahue, owner of the Hurd street skating rink, and the Lowell team will be one of the best equipped clubs on account of the spacious accommodations for polo at the local rink.

Lowell in the past has proved a wonderful city for polo. The fans have always taken to the sport and the promoters here have generally given this city the best polo talent to be had. The great aggregation which played under Bill Parsons a few years ago is still well remembered.

If the franchise is granted Messrs. Hart and Jean, the move will be a boon to the fans of Lowell. For several years now there has been very little doing in winter sportdom and the installation of roller polo here will be welcomed by the fans.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

NOONAN WAS 'IT'

Writer Says Lawrence Man Was Behind the Feds in This League

LAWRENCE, Dec. 30.—That Dan Noonan, owner of the local baseball franchise, was behind the scheme that proposed the placing of a federal league in New England league territory but that he was "nipped in the bud" in his efforts by Eastern association magnates is the story that comes from a New London sporting writer, F. J. Brabston, in an article in the latest issue of Sporting News. He says:

"Practically the all-absorbing topic of interest in Eastern association circles at present is the story of the attempt to wreck the Eastern association and New England league, consolidating New Haven, Springfield and Hartford of this league with Lowell, Worcester, Lawrence, Lynn and Portland of the New England, leaving the other eight clubs out in the cold, and turning the circuit over to the Federal league for use as a farm.

"First public intimation of the deal was made here on Dec. 14, when I announced that Jim Clarkin of Hartford was behind the plan. Since then I have learned that Dan Noonan of Haverhill and Lawrence, Bill Carey of Springfield, represented by Dan O'Neil, last season manager of the Hartford team, and a Connecticut newspaper man were the men behind the proposition. The newspaper man did all of the campaigning, the others remaining in the background, but the plan was dropped before it was fairly started and never came to the ears of the Wards.

"One of the things which tended to squelch this little scheme was the threat made by an Eastern association man to see to it that opposition clubs were put in every outlaw town in this circuit if the jump was made, and I happen to know that he could and would have done it at once.

"There is a possibility that the National commission will be asked to act in the cases of those who were willing to leave the league, as Tim Murnane has stated that he intends to carry the matter higher."

SHUGRUE BEATS WHIT[E]

JERSEY BOXER HAD BETTER O[F] CHICAGO BOXER IN SEVEN O[F] THE TEN ROUNDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Joe Shugru[e] of Jersey City outfought Charlie White of Chicago in a 10-round bout at Madison Square Garden last night. Shugrue had the better of seven rounds. Both men weighed in under 133 pounds at 6 o'clock, and their ringside weights were: Shugrue, 133 1-4; White, 130 1-4.

It was a clean, fast fight. Shugrue forced the pace nearly all the way, while White, during the early rounds, was cool and seemingly confident. He met Shugrue's rushes with snappy left hooks and right counters, but depended for the greater part on his left hand.

Shugrue shot jab after jab to the face, and White retaliated with left hooks and short right crosses, one of which cut Shugrue's nose in the opening round. At times they stood toe to toe in hot mixups, but invariably the Jersey lad had the better of the argument.

Although the honors were even in the fourth, White stumbled off his balance and Shugrue caught him with a left swing in the stomach. In the fifth, sixth and seventh Joe forced the fighting and frequently blocked White's returns cleverly.

In the eighth the Chicago lad showed aggressiveness and sent in some hard blows to the body, as well as hooking right and left to the head and face. At the end of the round he landed a hard left hook far back on the jaw. This was White's best round.

Shugrue kept up his jabbing tactics in the ninth and blocked cleverly, having the best of this session.

The final round was full of fast work by both men. White landed some swift left hooks to the face and also had the better of the infighting, at which he was not so successful in the previous rounds. He used both hands to advantage, taking the honors of the round in hurricane style.

THE SUN IS ON SALE AT THE NORTH STATION BOSTON

ST. PATRICK'S ALUMNI

BIG EVENT WILL BE HELD IN SCHOOL HALL THIS EVENING—GREATEST AFFAIR YET HELD

The annual reunion and dinner of St. Patrick's school alumni will be held in the school hall this evening and will be the greatest affair of its kind since the reunion idea was inaugurated. The demands for tickets by graduates and former pupils of the school has completely upset all calculations of the committee so that the biggest attendance ever is looked for. [Th]e dinner will be served at 7.30 sharp [and] between the courses there will be [famil]iar songs by the assemblage as[sisted] by the alumni orchestra. At [the po]st prandial exercises, Dr. Rich[ard] McCluskey, chairman of the [committ]ee, will preside and deliver the welcome. The toastmaster [will be La]wyer J. Harry Flaherty, [of th]e license board, and the [speakers will] be Hon. John F. Fitz[gerald,] mayor of Boston; May[or ...], Fr. Hickey of Boston, [...]eynolds of Somerville, [...], Rev. Bro. Benedict, [...] the class of 1914, [Mon]signor William [...] will indeed be a [...] St. Patrick's school [...] from far and [...] the festivities.

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ANOTHER COLD SNAP DUE

GALE FROM THE WEST COMING THIS WAY—GOOD SUPPLY OF ICE ASSURED

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Booming along in the wake of yesterday's storm of rain and sleet, a gale from the west is bringing a cold snap that will probably send the mercury 10 or 15 degrees further down. The indications led the weather man at Washington to call out the storm warnings all along the coast from Jacksonville, Florida, to Eastport, Maine, yesterday.

The gale from the west will probably arrive in town some time tonight or tomorrow. In anticipation of the drop in temperature, the ice harvesters of New England, who annually employ thousands of men, are hastening their plans for an early start to take advantage of the ice which the continued cold weather of the last month has brought to a thickness varying from six inches in Rhode Island to two feet in some ice fields of New Hampshire and Vermont.

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NEED WEARING APPAREL

APPEALS FROM WAR ZONE CONTINUE TO REACH AMERICAN RED CROSS HEADQUARTERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Appeals for serviceable wearing apparel both for destitute non-combatants and sick and wounded soldiers continue to reach the headquarters of the American Red Cross here. Two cablegrams received today from Paris point out that wearing apparel is needed in France. The American relief clearing house in the French capital advises that clothing for women, children and babies is especially needed, as also are overcoats for men. The French Red Cross says that their greatest need at present is not surgical supplies but hospital garments, such as pajamas, shirts, convalescent robes and crocheted socks and linen.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY OFFICERS

The annual election of officers for the Holy Name society of St. Patrick's parish was held last night with the following result:

President, Timothy F. Rohan; vice-president, John J. Sullivan; recording secretary, Owen Healey; financial secretary, Edward McCarthy; directors, John O'Connor, James Lyons, Jeremiah Ryan and John Owens; spiritual director, Rev. Joseph A. Curtin; marshal, Matthew James.

It was decided that the new officers act as ushers at the union service of the society which will be held in St. Patrick's church Sunday evening. It was voted to send delegates to the St. Patrick's day convention, which will be held in Hibernian hall on the afternoon of Sunday, Jan. 10.

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THE RABBIT'S FOOT

BY GWEN SEARS

A PRETTY FIGURE

Do you ever stop to consider your lines, milady?

They are just as important as the possible beauty of your face. In fact no matter how beautiful your face may be, if your figure is not beautiful, it will detract from your lovely face.

One of the greatest beauties of the feminine figure is, of course, the soft curved line of the bust. This line should be more or less stable however. In the days of make-believe corsets this stableness is somewhat difficult to maintain if milady's bust is at all soft or overdeveloped, especially if she be active and vigorous. Some firm support should be worn.

Don't forget in your boudoir experiments, to include your sitting positions. Careless attitudes are responsible for round shoulders. Whatever you happen to be doing in a sitting posture, whether it be typewriting, playing the piano, or brushing your hair, sit erect with the shoulders thrown well back. Watch the lines always, if you would attain a girlish figure, milady.

UNIFORM R.R. LEGISLATION

PURPOSE OF CONFERENCE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—The perfection of plans for bringing about uniform railroad legislation in New England was the purpose of a conference of representatives of the public service commissions of the New England states arranged for today. The New York commission also was invited to send representatives.

The suggestion for the conference was made by the public service commission of Massachusetts which was authorized by the last legislature to investigate the problem.

NATIONAL PROHIBITION

STATE'S RIGHTS ONE OF LAMEST ARGUMENTS THAT COULD BE OFFERED, SAYS GOV. HODGES

TOPEKA, Kas., Dec. 30.—State's rights is one of the lamest arguments that could be offered to national prohibition, according to Gov. Hodges of Kansas, who spoke to the national convention of the Intercollegiate Prohibition association here today.

"The proposition that national prohibition is contrary to the letter and spirit of our government sounds like the slavery arguments years ago," he said. "Human rights and the welfare of humanity must be given preference in settling all moral questions. State's rights was the only excuse offered against giving the negroes their freedom."

Governor Hodges pointed out that the only objection offered to prohibition is that it does not prohibit and that this argument is advanced by the liquor interests.

"No intelligent person defends the saloon on moral grounds," he continued. "A saloon license is the most expensive revenue a state can collect. Formerly liquor in Kansas caused taxpayers to pay out more money for costs than all the costs paid in the conviction of thieves, highwaymen and murderers combined. Whiskey is a political liability—a parasite on business."

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DOROTHY ARDLE

Who is Scoring a Great Success as "Mandy Skinner" in "Quincy Adams Sawyer" at the Merrimack Square Theatre This Week.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Exceedingly funny pantomime is offered by Sam Barton, at the Keith theatre, this week. Barton stands well high in a class by himself. His troubles with an ordinary bicycle are numerous, and each endeavor on his part to land safely on the seat of the wheel is foiled. With a repair kit he tries to remedy the wheel, but his efforts are ludicrous. Barton is a wonderfully clever little man. Fritz and Cecile Bruch, who play the violoncello and violin, respectively, bring gladness to the hearts of lovers of good music. Not one of their numbers depends to the cheap or commonplace, and that they are true artists cannot be denied. Phil and Jack Kaufman make fun and music in their own inimitable way, while John R. Gordon & Co., in the farce, "Knight and Day," offer a real laughing success. Boyer's happy family consists of a dozen tiny dogs which are very highly trained. The Adairs are attractive comedians and singers, and Lasalle & Raymond offer a surprise act. The bill includes with the Hearst-Seilg News Pictorial. 'Phone 28.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

"Quincy Adams Sawyer" has proven a welcome attraction this week at the Merrimack Square Theatre where it is being elaborately presented by the stock company. It is a play of New England home life, full of all the feelings and sentiments that are natural to such a life. The young man from whom the book and the play have their titles is a wealthy young lawyer who goes into the country for his health. He finds a beautiful woman, a blind girl, who wins his love, and their courtship and devotion is very beautiful. The play is full of unique and interesting characters and the musical numbers introduced in the huskin' bee scene never fail to meet with hearty response from the audience. It will be repeated afternoon and evening the entire week and the coming week Gene Stratton Porter's dramatization of the beautiful book play "Freckles" will be the underline. Seats now.

THE ROYAL THEATRE

The Kalem company has always held the lead in producing photoplays based on historical facts, and their latest addition of the kind is "The Boer War," a five-act masterpiece, showing the many desperate battles between the British and the hardy Boers. A beautiful love story, dramatic, intense and of great heart-interest wends its way through the action, disclosing the sacrifice of a brave officer, in hiding the real character of his sweetheart's brother. In order to save her from shame, he takes upon himself the accusation of a theft perpetrated by the brother. Five other photo-plays will complete the program for Wednesday and Thursday, and the performance is a notable one. Be sure to see this great war feature.

BENEFIT ENTERTAINMENT

This evening a holiday entertainment for the benefit of the O'Leary Children's home will be given in Colonial hall. An attractive program has been arranged and a good number of tickets have already been sold. For the information of friends and patrons President Stevens will give an account of what has been done during the past season, which will be followed by the appearance of a group of the children in a few song stunts. Belle Harrington Hall will entertain the audience a part of the evening in her inimitable style. Among the musical numbers will be a baritone solo by Mr. Henry Campbell who has sung on the operatic stage for a number of years in Europe and America. Other numbers include a violin solo and orchestral music by the Pease trio.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The Academy of Music has a new Warner feature today and running tomorrow, "The Wolf's Prey." It is a story of the strange commingling of nobility, the circus, love and a clever adventuress. It is quite worth while seeing. Tonight is the last chance to see "The Better Man," a paramount feature in four reels that has pleased big audiences. The Academy is offering some of the finest pictures in the country and all shown are new to Lowell and just put on the film market. Two shows a day at 2 and 7 p. m. No seats more than 10 cents.

THE OWL THEATRE

Have you guessed "What will the name be?" for the big feature coming next Friday. There's a big, delightful surprise in store for the faithful patrons. This is an exceptional week at the Owl theatre, every new program contains far better and more features than has been shown in one week, at any other time. The program for today and tomorrow contains none but features, with "Through Night to Light" as the leading one. "Entombed" and "Out of the Darkness" are two great two-act dramas, which will be relieved by one of the funniest feature Keystone in two acts ever seen in Lowell. "Fatty and Minehaha" will cause more laughs in one foot of reel than the ordinary comedy would. It is useless to try to eulogize such a program of star attractions. It is loss of time and energy. See the show and you'll agree with us.

FIRST SHOT KILLED DEER

Ruth Gilman, Aged 15, of Penacook, N. H., Probably the Youngest Successful Hunter in New England

PENACOOK, N. H., Dec. 30.—To Miss Ruth Gilman, aged 15, of Penacook, probably belongs the honor of being the youngest girl in New England who killed a deer this season.

The 150-pound doe she shot this week within a mile of her home was the first she had ever fired at and one of a very few she saw, although she has roamed the fields and woods of Central New Hampshire since she was able to toddle and is an expert with rifle or shotgun. She has killed scores of small game, squirrels, rabbits and partridge, but it was never her good fortune to get a shot at a deer until this season, and then her first shot brought down the game.

Miss Gilman's ancestors came over on the Mayflower in 1620. She is eligible to join the Daughters of the Revolution on either side of her family.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, take this means of extending our sincere thanks to those relatives and friends who by their acts of kindness, words of consolation, and beautiful tributes, helped to lighten the burden of sorrow in their recent bereavement.

Signed,
John F. Buckley and family.

Interest begins Saturday, January 2nd, at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

SLEEPYTIME TALES

BY VIRGINIA VALE

FOR THE LITTLE READERS OF THE SUN

THE BEE AND FLY

Once upon a time a little fly crept out of a corner and said to itself: "I guess it is spring for it is so warm here and I must fly away and see what is going on in the world."

So he crept out and down on the floor near a big brass thing that was very warm and began buzzing so loud that someone came with a broom and chased it away into another room.

Oh dear, it was cold now and he wished that he had stayed where his mother told him to when she left him to go and see where his brothers were. All at once he heard a "buzz-buzz" much louder than anything he could make and a big black and gold fly flew in front of his nose and lighted on the window.

"Hello, what is the matter?" said the big bee. "I guess we are out too soon. It is still cold and I am going back to wait until it is warm out doors. We are wintering in a steam-heated place and unless we get away we will never know when it is time to go to work again."

"Please can't I go with you?" pleaded the little fly. "I don't know where I am and I haven't any friends."

They went away together and both of them hid in a corner to wait until spring, but the next day some one came with a broom and brushed them out and they had to fly away and find another corner. There they were left quite alone until one day they both opened their eyes and found all of the windows open and the sun shining brightly in the room.

Oh," said the bee, "I must hurry for it is time to wake up and go out and work." The little fly buzzed around at the window pane until it heard a voice saying: "There is a horrid fly; I do hope this year I can get rid of them early and then we won't be troubled as we were last year." And she brushed the fly out of the window on the ground right beside the bee. So they flew off together and were never seen again.

DR. BISBEE TRIAL

Poisoning Case Opened at Middlebury, Vt.—Jury Chosen

MIDDLEBURY, Vt., Dec. 30.—Dr. Don A. Bisbee, a storekeeper of Bristol, who was arrested after the deaths of 12 men, supposedly from wood alcohol poisoning, was placed on trial here yesterday, charged with manslaughter in causing the death of Cyrus Curry of Bristol.

The prosecution alleges that death resulted from drinking liquor containing wood alcohol, which Bisbee is charged with selling. The defendant is under three other manslaughter indictments and two for alleged violation of the liquor laws.

Bisbee pleaded not guilty. A jury was selected in less than two hours, and the presentation of evidence was begun. Dr. B. H. Stone of the state laboratory staff testified that an autopsy on the body of Curry showed evidences that death was due to wood alcohol. On cross-examination Dr. Stone said it was difficult to notice the difference between wood alcohol and more highly refined preparations, such as cologne spirits, and it was still harder to detect the difference by the odor.

Testimony that they purchased from Bisbee pint bottles of a liquor that made them ill was given by Charles Hines, Wallace and Thedore Booska, Shelley Alsier and John Agan, Judge Willard W. Miles overruling objections by counsel for the defense.

Hines testified that Bisbee cautioned him to reduce the liquid. The witness added, "Bisbee put water in it for me; I drank half a pint."

Continuing, Hines said that he was critically ill for several days, and that analysis showed the liquid to be wood alcohol.

The defendant appeared keenly affected by some of the testimony, especially that of Curry's mother, an aged woman, who told of his drinking the liquor alleged to have caused his death. After the session was ended Bisbee complained that he was very weak and tired. He is 64 years old.

Atty Gen. Barker said last night that he believed the case would be in the hands of the jury by Friday morning.

HELD HOLIDAY DANSANT

CHARMING AFFAIR GIVEN LAST EVENING BY PUPILS OF SANFORD SCRIBNER AMES CLASS

The pupils of the Sanford Scribner Ames dancing class held a "Holiday Dansant" last evening in Associate hall that was in every sense a delightful social event. The decorations were artistic and timely, the gowns of the ladies were exquisite in their variety of color and design, the music was inspiring and, better than all, the atmosphere of the affair radiated cordiality and good cheer. Needless to say, the dance numbers reflected the teaching of Mr. Ames, being the latest society interpretations of the modern dances without exaggeration or a resort to the spectacular.

The keynote of the decorations was an artistic blend of the Christmas colors, red, white and green. From the centre of the hall to the sides streamers of red and white alternated and the front of the gallery was draped in white over which were hung scores of laurel wreaths, each with a brilliant poinsettia. Ropes of laurel were festooned through the other decorations and in these special lights were inserted. The stage was one mass of green, the background being a cluster of spruce and pine trees and the front being taken up with a profusion of beautiful palms. Touches of green were also introduced at other points, relieving the artificial brilliancy of the draperies by their natural freshness.

The dancing was conducted in a very informal manner, many of the numbers being run on the assembly plan. At intervals Mr. Ames and Mrs. Fannie Bryant Adams, directress of dancing at the Copley-Plaza, Boston, gave exhibitions of the latest in society dances. These exhibitions were characterized by unusual refinement and elegance and were heartily applauded. Music was by Miner's orchestra which played the latest dance music with spirit and vivacity. During intermission ices were served. In every particular the dance was one of the most charmingly enjoyable of the social season.

PLAN BIG CONFERENCE

OF FINANCIERS OF NORTH, SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICAN NATIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Administration officials were going ahead today with plans for a conference, probably early next spring, between treasury department officials and American financiers and the ministers of finance and leading bankers of Central and South American nations on financial and commercial problems facing the two Americas in consequence of the European war. Acceptances of the United States government's invitation to all Central and South American countries to participate in the gathering have already been received from several of these nations.

The plan for the proposed conference which it is believed will mark an important step in bringing about closer commercial relations between the two American continents originated with Secretary McAdoo and was inspired by the experiences he had with Sir George Pais, of the English treasury, as a result of which problems which had puzzled English and American bankers were smoothed out in a short time. President Wilson and Secretary Bryan also have been actively interested in putting the plan for the conference into execution.

At present trade between the United States and South America is comparatively insignificant and is attributed to the fact that American bankers do virtually no business direct with these countries, foreign exchange there being carried on through London. South and Central American buyers have obtained long term credits in Europe, but owing to the war English capital is being utilized at home. It is pointed out that, as a result, the opportunity is now presented for financing projects in the southern countries with the millions of American dollars now lying idle.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of James Devlin, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Edward J. Tierney, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of January, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
D28-30-J4

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, and all other persons interested in the estate of Sarah A. Bennett, late of Butte, in the State of Montana, deceased.

Whereas Robert H. Greene, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the whole of a certain parcel of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the thirteenth day of January, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
D30-J4-11

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of Isaac W. Whittemore, late of Chelmsford, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, Edward J. Robbins, administrator of the estate of said deceased has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the real estate of said deceased, for the purpose of distribution.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourteenth day of January, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested, who can be found within the Commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, before said court, and if any one can not be so found, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
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Miss Regina L. Lebourdais, daughter of Mr. Emile Lebourdais of Gershom avenue, who is to become the bride of Arthur Giroux on January 7, was last night tendered a linen shower by a number of her friends, who gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Holmes, 28 June street.

The young woman was presented several pieces of linen as well as other articles of value, and she was showered with best wishes. Luncheon was served and a musical program was carried out. Among those in attendance were Misses Blanche and Albina Jodoin, Alice and Emma Landry, Lena Leclaire, Blanche Vincent, Blanche Letue, Rose Lambert, Rose Letourneau, Lillian Cognac, Lina and Blanche Therault, Laura Choulnard and Miss Holmes.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Land Court:

Respectfully represents Jennie A. Macrae, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, in said Commonwealth, that she is the owner in fee simple of a lot of land with the buildings thereon situated in said Lowell on the easterly side of Royal street, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone bound at the southwesterly corner of the granted premises, thence running easterly at an angle of 84° 12' ninety-nine (99) feet to a drill hole on boulder; thence running northerly at an angle of 92° 27' thirty-nine and 33-100 (39.33) feet to a stake at land of one Sanborn, now or formerly; thence running westerly on said Sanborn land ninety-nine and 4-100 (99.04) feet to said Royal street; thence running southerly on said Royal street forty-nine and 32-100 (49.32) feet to the point of beginning, containing four thousand three hundred and thirteen and 80-100 (4313.80) square feet, and being lot No. eleven (11) on a plan of land entitled, "Plan of Building Lots in Lowell, Mass., belonging to the Children of the late Josiah Gates, surveyed October, 1884," which plan is recorded in the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 4, Plan No. 69. Being the same premises conveyed to the petitioner, the said Jennie A. Macrae, by Joseph H. Drucker, by deed dated October 21, 1890, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds, Book 210, Page 596. That the record title of said real estate is encumbered by an undischarged mortgage covering said premises, given by the said Joseph H. Drucker, late of Amherst, in the County of Hillsborough and State of New Hampshire, deceased, to Joel F. Osgood, Jr. and Horace S. Boutell, both late of said Amherst, deceased, dated June 2, 1896, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds, Book 215, Page 527, a certified copy of which said mortgage is hereto annexed; that said mortgagor and those having his estate in said premises have been in uninterrupted possession of said real estate for a period of twenty years after the date of said mortgage, which said mortgage was given to secure said mortgagees against a contingent liability which was recited in the condition of said mortgage as follows:

"That if the said Joseph H. Drucker, his heirs, executors, or administrators, shall indemnify and save harmless the said Osgood and Boutell, their heirs, executors, administrators, from any and all loss, cost, damage, liability, and expense which they or either of them may be liable by reason of signing a bond as sureties for said Joseph H. Drucker, which bond said Drucker has given as guardian to the Judge of Probate for the County of Hillsborough, State of New Hampshire, then this deed shall be void; otherwise shall remain in full force," which said contingent liability has so ceased to exist that no person will be prejudiced by the discharge thereof, the final accounts of the said Joseph H. Drucker as such guardian as aforesaid having been duly allowed by the Probate Court for said County of Hillsborough, certified copies of said guardian's accounts being hereto annexed; and that there has been no act within said time in recognition of the existence of said mortgage as a valid mortgage.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that a decree may be entered setting forth said findings of the Court in relation thereto, and ordering that from and after such decree no action shall ever be brought by any person to claim a title, under said mortgage, and that said mortgage be released and cancelled upon the records, as provided by Section 15 of Chapter 182 of the Revised Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as amended by Chapter 638 of the Acts and Resolves of Massachusetts of the year 1913.

JENNIE A. MACRAE,
Petitioner.

A true Copy.
Attest:
CLARENCE C. SMITH,
Recorder.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Land Court. (Seal)

Upon the foregoing petition, it is ordered that the petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said petition to appear before the Land Court, at Lowell, within and for our said County of Middlesex, (where appearances and answers may be filed with William C. Purcell, Register of Deeds for the North Registry District of said Middlesex County, as Assistant Recorder of said Court) on the first Monday of February next, by causing a true and attested copy of said petition and this order, to be published forthwith once a week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before said first Monday of February next; by serving each known respondent within the Commonwealth with a like attested copy of said petition and order fourteen days at least before said first Monday of February next; and by serving a like attested copy of said petition and order by registered mail on each known respondent without the Commonwealth as soon as may be, and in any event fourteen days at least before said first Monday of February next; that all respondents may then and there show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

By the Court.
Attest:
CLARENCE C. SMITH,
Recorder.

A true Copy.
Attest:
CLARENCE C. SMITH,
Recorder.

Dated December 24, 1914.
D16-23-30

Under authority of Section 40, Chapter 590 of the Acts of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of 1908, as amended by Section 6, Chapter 491, of the Acts of 1909 and Chapter 171 of the Acts of 1912, notice is hereby given that Book No. 56173 on The Central Savings Bank is lost; payment has been stopped and application has been made for payment of the amount.

D16-23-30

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Margaret Cooper, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Elizabeth Scanlon, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the seventh day of January, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
James E. O'Donnell, Attorney.
D23-30-J5

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GOLD WATCH AND FOB LOST BETween Western avenue and Tyler st., by way of Jackson and Central sts. Reward if returned to 53 Tyler st.

SILVER SPOONS LOST ON CENtral st., between Merrimack st. and post office; initial B on each piece. Please return to 26 Gorham st. Liberal reward.

CREAM COLORED HORSE BLANKET lost, coming from Pawtuckettville Saturday evening. Reward at Dickson's Tea Store.

BLACK POCKETBOOK LOST Christmas eve, between Chalifoux's and Nelson's dept. stores, or in either store. Reward for return to 227 Lincoln st.

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		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	—	—

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5 All numbers commencing with five, are located in the upper Highlands and Middlesex Village.

6 All numbers commencing with six, are located in Centralville.

7 All numbers commencing with seven, are located in Pawtucketville.

8 All numbers commencing with eight, are located in Belvidere.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.	Portland Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
5.43	6.50	2.55	3.38	6.55	7.37	x5.30	8.06
6.25	7.26	6.00	6.38	x7.52	8.43	9.13	10.29
8.47	7.30	7.11	8.24	9.03	10.03	10.50	11.33
b8.40	7.53	7.50	8.55	10.47	12.07	11.50	12.55
9.57	8.00	x8.21	9.09	12.03	1.13	3.30	4.49
x7.21	8.05	9.00	9.55	x1.27	2.40	5.14	6.13
x7.28	8.40	9.33	10.03	3.40	4.41	6.03	7.05
7.56	8.37	11.30	12.03	5.15	6.44	7.00	8.15
8.56	9.37	12.30	1.09	7.25	8.35	9.53	11.09
x9.20	10.34	2.00	2.09	10.25	11.35		
9.56	10.38	3.00	3.40				
10.14	11.36	b3.44	5.09				
11.03	11.45	4.00	4.38				
12.15	1.03	z4.14	5.34				
1.45	2.25	5.00	5.38				
2.20	3.27	b5.21	6.34				
3.40	4.30	5.30	6.34				
4.20	5.27	b5.51	7.14				
5.31	6.25	6.14	7.23				
b6.17	7.22	8.00	8.33				
6.22	7.05	8.30	9.03				
8.05	8.50	10.30	11.36				
9.46	10.30	11.30	12.36				

b Via Bedford. x Via Salem Jct. z Via Wilmington Jct. x not run on Holidays.

Sunday Trains

Southern Division			
6.47	7.32	8.45	9.47
7.21	8.05	9.30	10.03
8.23	9.36	11.30	12.09
9.05	9.45	1.00	1.52
10.00	11.13	5.30	6.24
2.42	3.25	8.00	8.39
5.10	6.00	8.30	9.08
6.27	7.10	9.20	10.25
8.56	9.37	10.29	11.35
9.16	10.00		

Portland Division			
8.20	9.07	8.00	9.18
12.10	1.16	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.05	3.30	4.46
5.45	7.00	5.30	6.36
8.05	10.01	8.45	9.13

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VIENNA ADMITS THE RETREAT OF AUSTRIANS

Forced to Withdraw Along Entire Eastern Front and in the Plain of Gorlice

VIENNA, Dec. 30—An official communication given out by the staff headquarters admits a retreat by the Austrians in Galicia.

The statement follows:

The old Russian army which about a week ago commenced an offensive movement against those of our forces which had crossed the Carpathians has been reinforced with supplementary troops and fresh divisions in such a manner that it is necessary for us to withdraw our troops along the entire eastern front and in the plain of Gorlice (just north of the Carpathians and to the east of Nowy Sandec.) The situation in the north has not been influenced thereby.

GERMANY ALARMED OVER BRITISH RAID AT CUXHAVEN

LONDON, Dec. 30—That German official circles are deeply concerned over the English fleet's success in penetrating the German naval defense with cruisers, destroyers, submarines and aircraft, and attacking Cuxhaven, 20 miles from the Kiel canal, is indicated by advices received today from Berlin.

A despatch received by the Exchange Telegraph company by way of The Hague says that the German emperor summoned Prince Henry of Prussia, his brother, to his headquarters to confer with him and Admiral von Tirpitz, minister of marine, on the British raid on Cuxhaven.

The conference lasted several hours, the prince returning to Kiel by special train.

LONDON SURPRISED AT PROTEST FROM THE UNITED STATES

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The American note of protest against the British treatment of American commerce and insisting upon an early improvement, came as a complete surprise to the British publich as there had been virtually no intimation that any friction had arisen between the two governments.

The bulletins posted by the evening papers were given over exclusively to the American note and the papers gave it the largest headlines they have given any news during the past month.

BRITISH FAILED IN ATTEMPT TO LAND TROOPS AT AKABAH, ARABIA

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—By wireless to Sayville: Among the items issued by the official news bureau today are the following:

Constantinople reports another Turkish success on the River Kura in the Caucasus. The Turks took many prisoners, several guns and other war material.

Turkish headquarters reports that the pursuit of the Russian army in the Caucasus is progressing. It also reports that the British renewed their attempt to land troops at Akabah, Arabia, but failed.

Rome reports that the Japanese ambassador there has stated that the rumors of an intended intervention in the European war theatre are unfounded.

LIEUT. GARIBALDI, GRANDSON OF ITALIAN HERO, KILLED IN ARGONNE REGION

ROME, Dec. 30.—Lieut. Bruno Garibaldi, grandson of the Italian hero, was killed while leading a brilliant charge of the Italian volunteers, according to an announcement just made here. The charge in which Garibaldi met his death occurred in the Argonne region and resulted in the capture of two German trenches.

GERMAN-RUSSIAN CITIZENS WILL BE COMPELLED TO GIVE UP LAND IN RUSSIA

PETROGRAD, Dec. 30.—The members of the imperial council while considering at a private meeting today the question of the restriction of German land holding in Russia formulated a proposal that German property be appraised by the government and that German-Russian citizens be compelled to surrender their land, which will be paid for by the Russian government in bonds paying four per cent. This measure, if approved by the government, will apply only to land acquired by German settlers since 1870. The number of Russian citizens of this class is not readily ascertainable since many of German descent and with German names past as Letts and Estonians in the Baltic provinces and as Poles in Poland. Therefore, the estimates vary from four to eight millions. The land owned by Germans fringes the entire Russian boundary and is said to be worth 1,000,000,000 roubles ($500,000,000.) Heretofore, the chief obstacle to a purchase of the German lands was the financial burden imposed upon the Russian government and the difficulty of a satisfactory appraisal.

The Germans who have always been antagonistic to this plan are objecting to a government appraisal now and are more than ever opposed to the scheme on the ground that Russian bonds are marketing at three-fourths of their face value. Delegations of non-Germans recently lodged in protest with the Russian government that such a measure would depreciate land value and lessen productiveness since there would be fewer buyers and because the Germans are agriculturally skilful.

The contemplated step has also evoked speculation as to who will then replace the industrious class from which the merchantman is recruited and which is almost wanting in the Russian social system.

FRENCH REPORT CLAIMS SUCCESS AND ANNOUNCES SEVERAL GERMAN ATTACKS

PARIS, Dec. 30.—France claims slight gains near Nieuport in the official announcement given out by the war department this afternoon. This communication also mentions other points along the line where German attacks have been driven back. There has been heavy bombarding at St. Georges in the Aisne region and on the heights of the Meuse. The text of the communication follows:

"In Belgium we have won a little territory in the region of Nieuport, opposite Polders and to the north of Lombaertzyde. The enemy subjected St. Georges to a violent bombardment. This is the position we are putting in a state of defense. We have captured a German point of support located to the southeast of Zonnebeek on the road between Becelaere and Parkendaele.

"From the Lys to the Oise there is nothing to report.

"In the valley of the Aisne and in Champagne the enemy has manifested another burst of activity which has taken the form particularly of a violent artillery fire to which our heavy artillery has replied effectively.

"In the Argonne we have made slight progress in the region of Four de Paris.

"Between the Argonne and the Meuse there has been cannonading along all along the front, but particularly severe along the heights of the Meuse.

"In the Vosges the enemy delivered an attack on our positions at La Teme but were repulsed."

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

Kaiser summons Admiral von Tirpitz and Admiral Prince Henry to conference on Cuxhaven raid.

Another boom in British [illegible]

Report in Berlin that [illegible] will be given supreme [illegible] of German battleship fleet.

French invest Steinbach [illegible] heavy French forces from [illegible] as Invade Germany soil.

Russians cross Nida river in South Poland and carry Austrian fortifications by storm.

Czar's army now attacking Von Hindenburg in Central Poland.

Berlin discusses possibility of British invasion of Germany's north seacoast.

Austrian defeat in Western Galicia grows to large proportions.

Allies report capture of St. Georges in Belgium; Germans also claim gains.

SALEM RECALLS MAYOR HURLEY

SALEM, Dec. 30.—John F. Hurley, five times mayor of Salem in the past dozen years, was deposed yesterday by the forces behind the Better Government association, who sought his recall.

By a majority of 836 votes Matthias J. O'Keefe was chosen to fill out the final year of the three-year term for which Hurley was elected under Salem's new charter.

The vote, lighter than anticipated because of the weather gave O'Keefe 3465 and Hurley 2629. There were 38 blanks cast, making a total ballot of 6132 out of the registration of 8024.

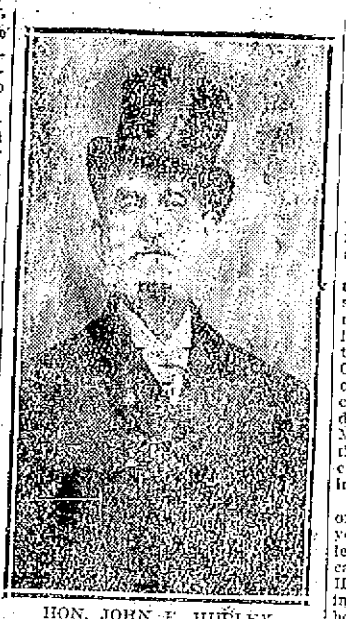
The election, and the campaign preceding it, were spectacular in the extreme. Hurley waited almost until the eve of election day before making an effort in his own behalf.

Had he started earlier there is no telling what the result might have been, for the large majority originally conceded to O'Keefe vanished rapidly, and when the voters got abroad yesterday the election was deemed about an even fight. Many who voted for Hurley's retention did so not because they liked him, but because they were opposed to the idea of a recall.

Hurley lost all but one ward, including his own, which O'Keefe captured by a big majority. He made up some of these lost votes in O'Keefe's old home ward—four which the latter barely captured. The vote by wards was as follows:

	Hurley—	—O'Keefe
Ward 1	418	295
Ward 2	477	317
Ward 3	268	402
Ward 4	495	545
Ward 5	576	935
Ward 6	398	570
Totals	2629	3465

The election yesterday was the first recall of a public official this side of Washington. It was engineed by the Better Government forces of Salem, who brought charges of non-enforcement of the liquor laws against the city's chief executive. At a recall primary held Dec. 8, Mr. O'Keefe was the choice of the voters to oppose the mayor in the final voting.



HON. JOHN F. HURLEY
Mayor of Salem Who Was Recalled at Yesterday's Election

In spite of his defeat, Mr. Hurley, who holds the distinction of being the oldest mayor in the United States and perhaps throughout the entire world, is as chipper as a 20-year-old boy. He finds nothing bitter in the fact that he is the first to fail in a recall movement in the east.

As soon as the result of the election was known, and in the face of a driving rain, the Better Government forces ordered a parade of jubilation, headed by a band, which included a score of automobiles, and was followed all about the city by about 2000 persons. It concluded with speech-making at Town House square.

When he realized that he was deposed, Mayor Hurley sang his swan song, a characteristic combination of congratulation of O'Keefe and a defence of his administration. It was as follows:

"I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the many friends who stood by me so loyally in this battle. I have done my duty the best I knew how, and if I have erred it has not been through wilfulness. Ten angels and God in heaven could not change the opinion of some people, and, of course, they would not believe I was doing the best I could. I extend to Mr. O'Keefe my hearty congratulations for the handsome vote he received, and wish him every success in his new undertaking."

Matthias J. O'Keefe, the new mayor of Salem, was born in that city 49 years ago. For 14 years he was a letter carrier, and for the past decade has been a leather manufacturer. He served in the old common council in 1907, that was defeated for the board of aldermen in 1908. He is one of the most active members of the no-license league. He is married and has five sons.

The deposed mayor has for many years been one of Salem's most picturesque characters. Originally a dry store proprietor, he ran for mayor successfully in 1902 and 1903, again in 1908 and 1909 and once more in 1912 for the three-year term.

He has achieved almost country-wide distinction as the "Silk Hat Mayor" because of his partiality to that form of headgear. He saved his tile, first among his possessions from the fire of last summer, and, indoors and out, has always been seen with it perched at a rakish angle on his head.

WITHDRAW THE FEDERAL TROOPS FROM COLORAD

Troop L. of U.S. Cavalry Ordere to Return to Home Station Fort Meade, So. Dakota

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Troop L of the 12th United States cavalry on patrol duty in the Oak Creek district Rout county, Colo., since last May was ordered today to return to its home station at Fort Meade, South Dakota. Orders for the gradual withdrawal of the other federal troops sent into Colorado to quell the mining disorders are in preparation.

The gradual withdrawal of federal troops is in accord with a plan considered at recent conferences between President Wilson, Secretary Garrison, Gov. Ammons of Colorado and Governor-elect Carlson. At that time Governor Ammons said he would place the regulars by state troops.

The main strength of the fe troops is in the Trinidad district w Col. Locket has the 11th cavalry Fort Ogletorpe, Georgia, as well a second squadron of the Fifth cav from Fort Leavenworth, Kas. Tr F and H of the 12th cavalry a Cannon City, while a machine gun toon and Troops F, G, I and M of 12th cavalry are at Louisville.

The actual time for the withdra of all the organizations will be termined at conferences between Locket and Gov. Ammons but or have been issued for all to be read leave the state at any time.

1,500,000 DIED ANNUALLY

IN THE UNITED STATES—DISEASE KILLS MORE THAN WAR, SAYS C. E. A. WINSLOW

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—"It is tragic that 1,000,000 men should have perished in battle during the last six months, and that many more should have been wounded," said C. E. A. Winslow of New York yesterday at the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. "And it is also tragic that 1,500,000 men, women and children should have died in 1914 in the United States and that 3,000,000 persons should be on the sick list all the time."

"The most fearful thing about the war," Mr. Winslow continued, "is that it seems so wantonly needless. Yet we are told on good authority that more than 40 per cent of our annual toll of civil death and suffering is needless also.

"The United States spends each year $300,000,000 for protection against human enemies who will probably never come. Surely we can spare one-half of this for foes who will inevitably kill 1,500,000 of our people this year if we do not stop the slaughter."

There is evidence that American vitality, compared to British, is waning, according to Dr. Eugene L. Fisk of New York. The pace set by Americans is one of the reasons for this condition. In Great Britain, he said, the mortality from disease of the heart, blood vessels and kidneys has remained stationary for 30 years, but in the United States registration area in the same period there has been an increase of 83 per cent, he said. Dr. Fisk said periodic examinations to detect the early stages of these maladies is important.

Discussing "American Economical and Social Problems Arising Out of the European War," before the Social and Economic Science section, Chas. H. Sherrill, ex-United States minister to Argentine, advocated the abrogation of all treaties with European nations that hamper attempts to build up a merchant marine.

He declared for the repeal of the interstate commerce act forbidding railroads to grant preferential rates on goods bound for the seaboard for shipment abroad and for that clause in the Sherman antitrust act which forbids "combinations" to fight for our share of world trade.

How sex is controlled by diet was described at a meeting of the American Society of Zoologists by Dr. David D. Whitney of Wesleyan university.

Dr. Tom A. Williams of Washington discussed "The Craving for the Supernatural" at a meeting of the American Psychological association and the southern societies of philosophy and psychology. He said that the craving may be partly due to unbringing in spiritualistic beliefs.

Dr. F. W. Shipley, Washington university, St. Louis, was elected president of the council of the Archeological institute of America.

Working in so-called "bad air" does not decrease efficiency, according to experiments described by Prof. E. L. Thorndike of Columbia university. The experiment were made with adults. Whether the efficiency of children is affected has not been determined.

CITY SOLICITO

Head of Law Depar ment Gives Opinio for School Board

The school department having co into the possession of automobiles now anxious as to the advisability necessity of insurance. The quest arose as to how the city would sta in the case of a school departm chauffeur losing control of the wh and messing up a peanut stand, something of that kind, and as th are no legal lights in the school d partment the matter was referred the city solicitor, who opines as fo lows:

December 29, 1914.

John H. Lambert, M. D.,
Chairman School Committee,
Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Upon the request of Mr. Henry Williams of your department, I ha been asked to render an opinion co cerning the advisability and necessi of placing liability insurance for th operation of automobiles controlle by the school committee. I subm therefore, that it is not advisable purchase liability insurance for th reason that there is no legal liabilit on the part of the city because of an injury that might happen by reason any negligence of the servants of th school committee in the operation such automobiles.

It has been decided, and the resu of the adjudications upon this poi may be summed up in the followin language:

"Where the officer or servant of a municipal corporation is in the exercise of a power conferred upon the corporation for its private benefit, and injury ensues, for the negligence or misfeasance of such officer or servant, the corporation is liable as in the case of private corporations or individuals; but when the acts or omissions complained of were done or omitted in the exercise of the corporate franchise conferred upon the corporation for the public good, and not for private corporate advantage, then the corporation is not liable for the consequences of such acts or omissions on the parts of its officers or servants."

If, however, an officer or agent of a municipality or of your school committee is chosen to perform private duties, and from such performance the city derives some emolument, gain or advantage, or of such advantage may cruse ultimately to the benefit of the public, it has been held that the city is the superior of such officer or agent and is responsible for the acts of such agent, for the reason that it has voluntarily undertaken to perform duties for its own profit, the agencies and manner of performing which are fully under its control. In fine, the municipal corporation in such cases assumes exactly the same position as a private corporation, in like circumstances, and is subject to the same responsibilities.

And now, in the matter of carrying out the work of the school committee, the discharge of such work being the carrying out of governmental functions, and on the grounds of public policy no civil liability attaches, and insofar as responsibility for torts growing out of the performance of these duties is concerned, municipal corporations are entitled to and are universally accorded by the courts immunity from civil suit unless the liability is expressly declared by statute.

Therefore, since I know of no statute that creates liability on the part of the city for such torts, I must conclude that no liability exists and there is no necessity of placing liability insurance where the law places no responsibility for the tortious acts of its servants.

Respectfully yours,
J. Joseph Hennessy,
City Solicitor.

Best printing; Tobin's, Asso. bldg.

CENSORING STORE NEWS

Humphrey O'Sullivan is censoring the store news at the Merrimack Clothing Co. He recognizes that the European war has taught the value of secrecy in all undertakings, so that the bargain prices that are effective in the store are not printed in his ad. Obviously the bargains are for his customers, not for his competitors' information—See the point?

P. J. Mahoney, Manager.

AS A FLOATING HOSPITAL

REVENUE CUTTER TO RENDER FIRST AID TO SUFFERING FISHERMEN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Equipped as a floating hospital and with a commissioned officer of the public health service in charge of its medical department, the revenue cutter Androscoggin was on its way today to the North Atlantic to render first aid to all American deep sea fishermen who may be found suffering from physical ailments. The cutter has left Baltimore for Boston, whence she will sail about Jan. 2 for her first cruise off the coast of Nova Scotia, where many American vessels are engaged in fishing.

The Androscoggin is the first revenue cutter to be equipped with a complete hospital outfit. She has a large sick bay containing a number of berths, isolation ward, operating table, sterilizing apparatus, surgical instruments and in fact all the paraphernalia of an up-to-date hospital.

The service has arranged to carry a commissioned surgeon of the public health service on all winter cruising revenue cutters hereafter to give first aid to those in need of medical attention in its rescue work along the Atlantic coast.

$30,000 DAMAGE BY FIRE

HIBERNIAN HALL IN SPRINGFIELD BURNED—T. J. SAMPSON CO. ALSO SUSTAIN LOSS

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 30.—Hibernian hall in Worthington street was burned this morning. The damage is estimated at about $30,000 divided between the Hibernian hall property and T. J. Sampson Co., undertakers. The Sampson Co. loss will be $4500. The fire started at six o'clock, apparently in the boiler room and was not all out until 10.30 o'clock.

NEW PROHIBITION MOVE

Hobson Offers Joint Resolution, But Has No Hope of Action at Present Session

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—On the reconvening of congress today Representative Hobson introduced a joint resolution for a constitutional amendment for nation-wide prohibition.

No hope of it being considered by this congress is entertained by Capt. Hobson or his prohibition friends, but the resolution was presented for its "moral effect," and also to be taken as a text in a vigorous campaign throughout the country.

NO CHANGE IN THAW CASE

Members of His Household in Manchester, N. H., Intimate Something Will Happen Very Soon, However

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 30.—Because of a rain and sleet storm, which has kept Manchester uncomfortable and its streets decidedly slippery, Harry K. Thaw remained in his home at 2146 Elm street all day yesterday.

"There isn't a word to be said today; we haven't heard from anything and there has not been the slightest change in the situation," Thaw's secretary, H. J. Rice, said. That something is going to happen very soon though was intimated by members of the Thaw household.

Mrs. Thaw is said to be still at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geoffrey G. Whitney, Milton, Mass.; but, according to Thaw, no word was received from her yesterday. It became known yesterday that Thaw has engaged L. Ashton Thorp of Manchester as his local attorney.

A delightful time is promised at the New Year's Eve party at the Richardson hotel. Make your reservations now. Telephone, 106.

HELD FOR GRAND JURY

TRIAL JUSTICE AT ISLAND FALLS, ME., HEARS EVIDENCE AGAINST NADEAU IN HILLMAN CASE

ISLAND FALLS, Me., Dec. 30.—Freeman Nadeau of Patten was held for the grand jury yesterday in connection with the inquiry into the disappearance of Deputy Sheriff Harold C. Hillman of this village on the night of Dec. 21. This action was taken at the conclusion of a hearing before a trial justice on a warrant charging Nadeau with murderous assault. Bail was placed at $5000.

The county officers who have been trying to learn what became of Hillman after he left his home, believe that he was attacked because of his activity in making liquor seizures. The evidence presented at the hearing was purely circumstantial.

Taking the witness stand in his own behalf Nadeau entered a general denial of the assault charge and attempted to prove an alibi.

Testimony that Nadeau was in Island Falls about the time Hillman was last seen was given by James Kallerhan after the defendant had declared that he was not here that night. Kallerhan said that he recognized Nadeau at the hearing as a man whom he saw in this town with another man on the night in question. The witness added that he saw Nadeau three different times between 7.30 o'clock and 8.

In his direct testimony Nadeau denied that he assaulted Hillman, and declared that he had no knowledge of the missing man's whereabouts. He testified that blood found on a knife was from a deer that he had dressed. His son and daughter corroborated his statement about the knife.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

THE MATHEW INSTITUTE

HELD INTERESTING MEETING WITH PRESIDENT POWERS IN CHAIR—OFFICERS CHOSEN

The regular weekly meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute was held at its rooms in Central street last evening with President Walter T. Powers presiding. The semi-annual election was held after the business session and resulted in numerous changes. President Walter T. Powers, who has proven himself a very capable official during the past term and Treas. Frank Lincoln were unanimously reelected. The other officers are as follows:

Vice President, Bernard A. Connors, Jr.; financial secretary, Thos. J. Tighe; recording secretary, Edward T. Draper; board of trustees, John E. O'Neil, Eugene McGreevey and Henry J. McLaughlin; literary committee, Thomas J. Durkin, William H. Carey, John E. McCusker; board of examiners, William F. Cummings, Martin Dacey, Jas. McCusker; marshal, Patrick F. Kane; spiritual director, Rev. D. J. Kolcher, Ph. D. A new social committee was elected, consisting of the following: James O'Don, Harold Forgays, George Halloran, John McCusker, Wilfred Mann and James McDermott.

The following members will atend the convention of Irish Catholic societies to be held in A. O. H. hall on Jan. 1: Walter T. Powers, John E. McCusker, John W. Donaghue, William H. Carey, Thomas J. Tighe and John Sullivan.

Next Tuesday evening the society will celebrate its 84th anniversary and the members and their friends are invited. The affair will be known as "Revival night of the M. T. I." The following speakers have been secured and will address the gathering: Mayor Dennis J. Murphy, Probation Officer Edward F. Slattery, James J. Gallagher, James O'Sullivan and Rev. D. J. Kelcher, Ph. D. An excellent musical and literary program has been prepared by the committee in charge.

O'SULLIVAN SAYS:

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HUMPHREY O'SULLIVAN,
For the Merrimack Clothing Company
Across from City Hall.

ITEMS WORTHY OF YOUR ATTENTION THIS WEEK

Women's Coats in fancy mixtures, black plushes, corduroys, maloff, motelain, also black seal and pony skin fur coats.

Fur Scarfs and Muffs.

Women's Suits—Broadcloths, serges and fancy mixtures; some just right for spring wear.

Women's Sweaters, Waists, Silk Stockings, Petticoats, Raincoats and Umbrellas.

FURNITURE SALE AT KEYES' COMMISSION ROOMS, OLD B. & M. DEPOT, GREEN ST., TOMORROW AFTERNOON AT 2 O'CLOCK

We have consigned for this sale, the contents of a 10-room house—present owners moving out west, goods all purchased within a year. Goods consist of brass beds, white iron beds, oak dressers, oak chiffoniers, 9x12 art squares, chairs and rockers. We also have contents of six room house from a Centralville family who is moving to Alberta, goods consisting of two brass beds, National springs, hair mattresses, one very heavy white enamelled iron bed, two inch posts; very handsome oak dresser and chiffonier, one round oak dining table, six leather seated dining chairs, dinner set, large leather couch, No. 7 range, parlor stove, three odd rockers, two art squares, 9x12, and pictures. To close out a consignment I shall offer for sale four velvet rugs, 9x12; three Axminster, 9x12; four very handsome brass beds, and several white iron beds.

Goods on exhibition. Open Evenings.

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